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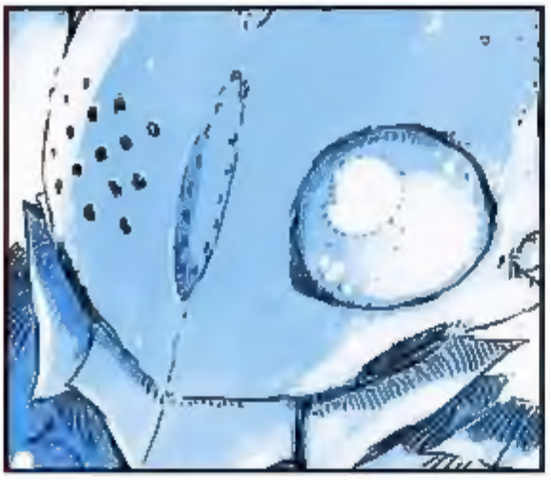

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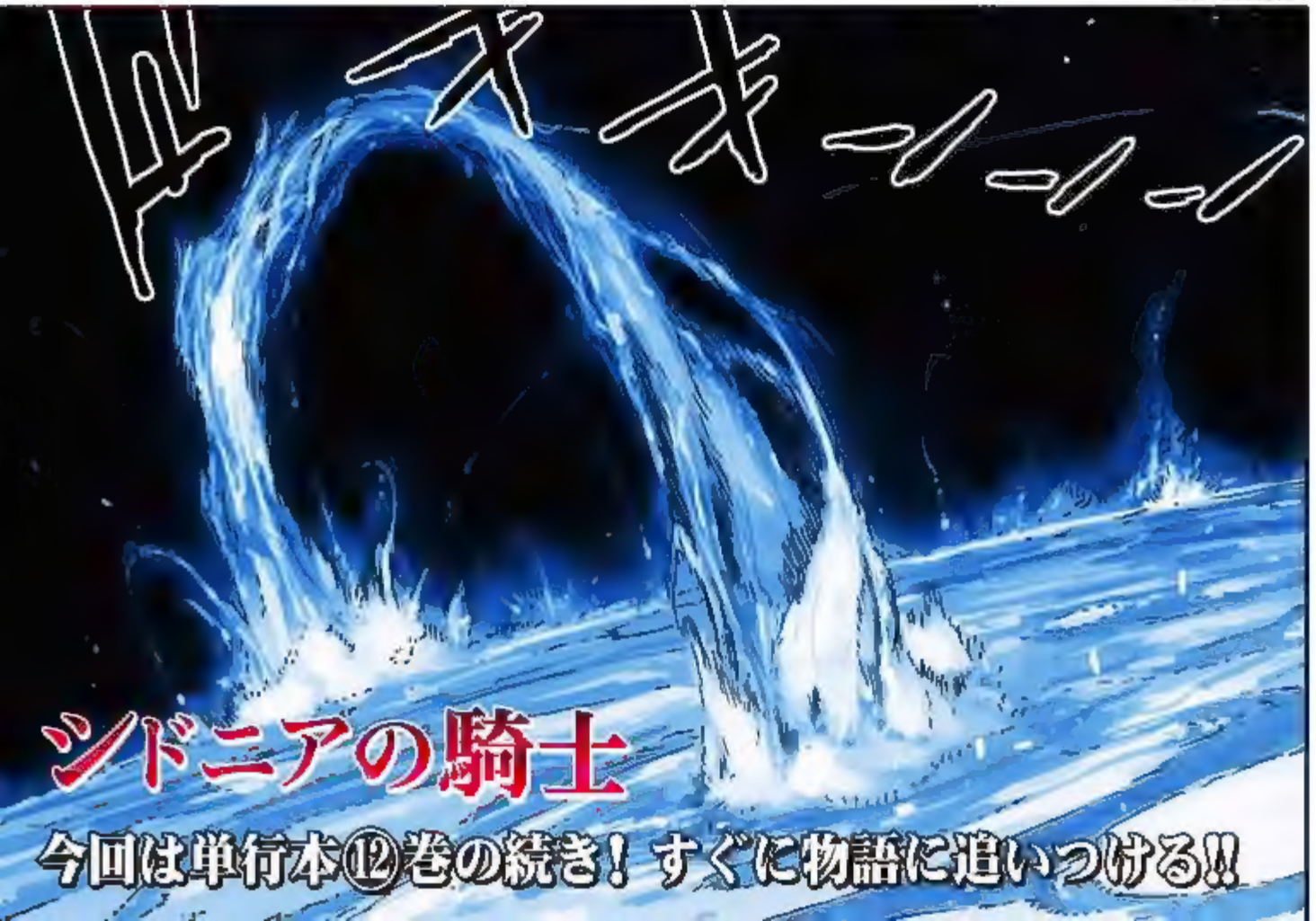

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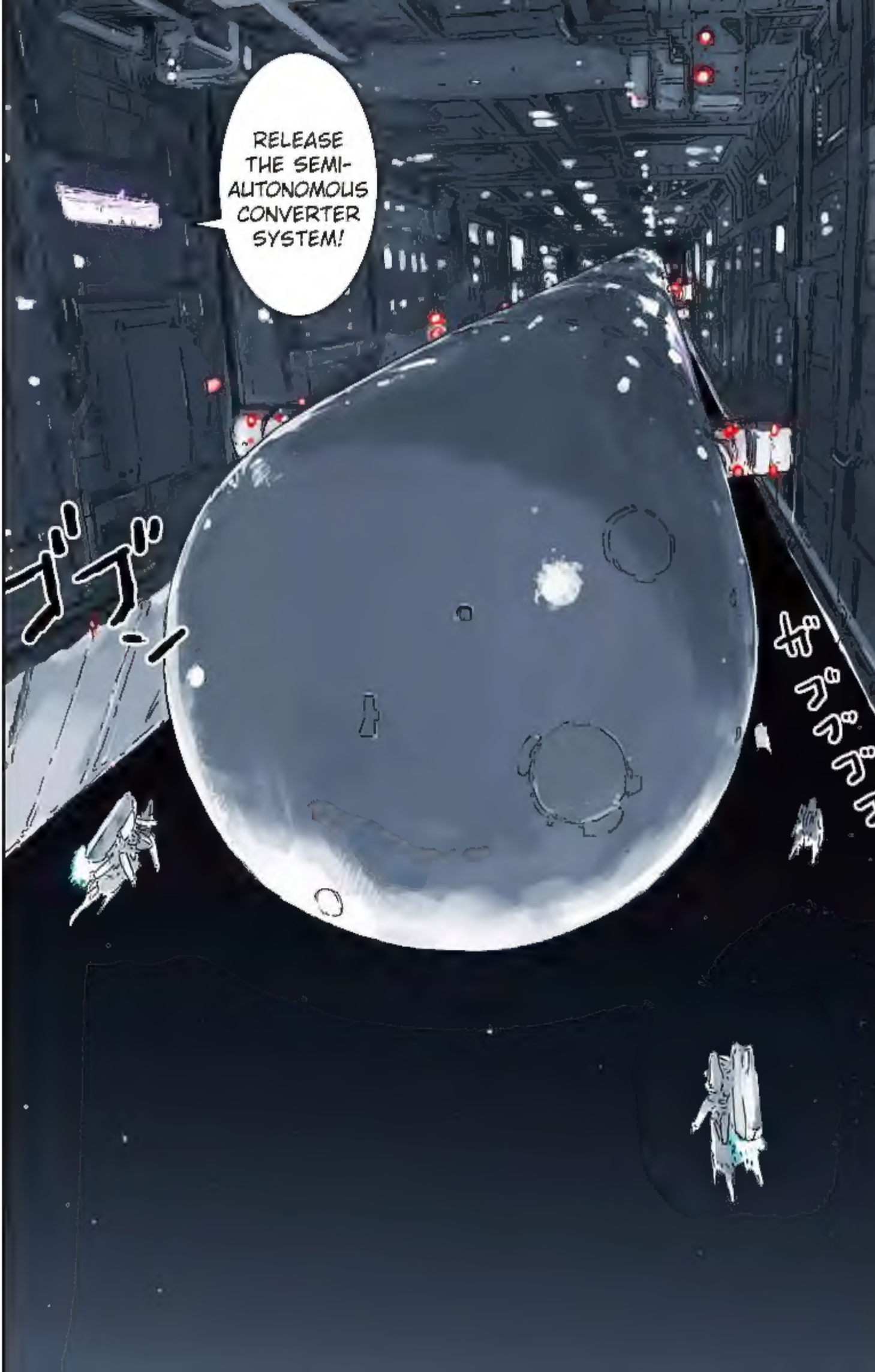
最新第十二巻、好評発売中！

CH.60 INSTALLMENT OF SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM

弐瓶勉

ROGER. IT'S ALRIGHT, FOR NOW.
STELLAR FLARES ARE OCCURRING IN THE VICINITY. STAY ALERT.
Y-YES! THIS IS TANIKAZE.
COMMUNI-CATION SHOULD'VE ALREADY BEEN RESTO-RED!
THIS IS MIZUKI. PLEASE RESPOND, BOTH OF YOU!
NO PROBLEMS.
WHAT ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF LEM'S GRAVITY AND RADIATION?
I'M FINE, TOO.
WE'RE RELEASING THE PACKAGE!
ROGER. OPEN THE HATCH!
LET'S BEGIN, SASAKI-SAN.


RELEASE THE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM!
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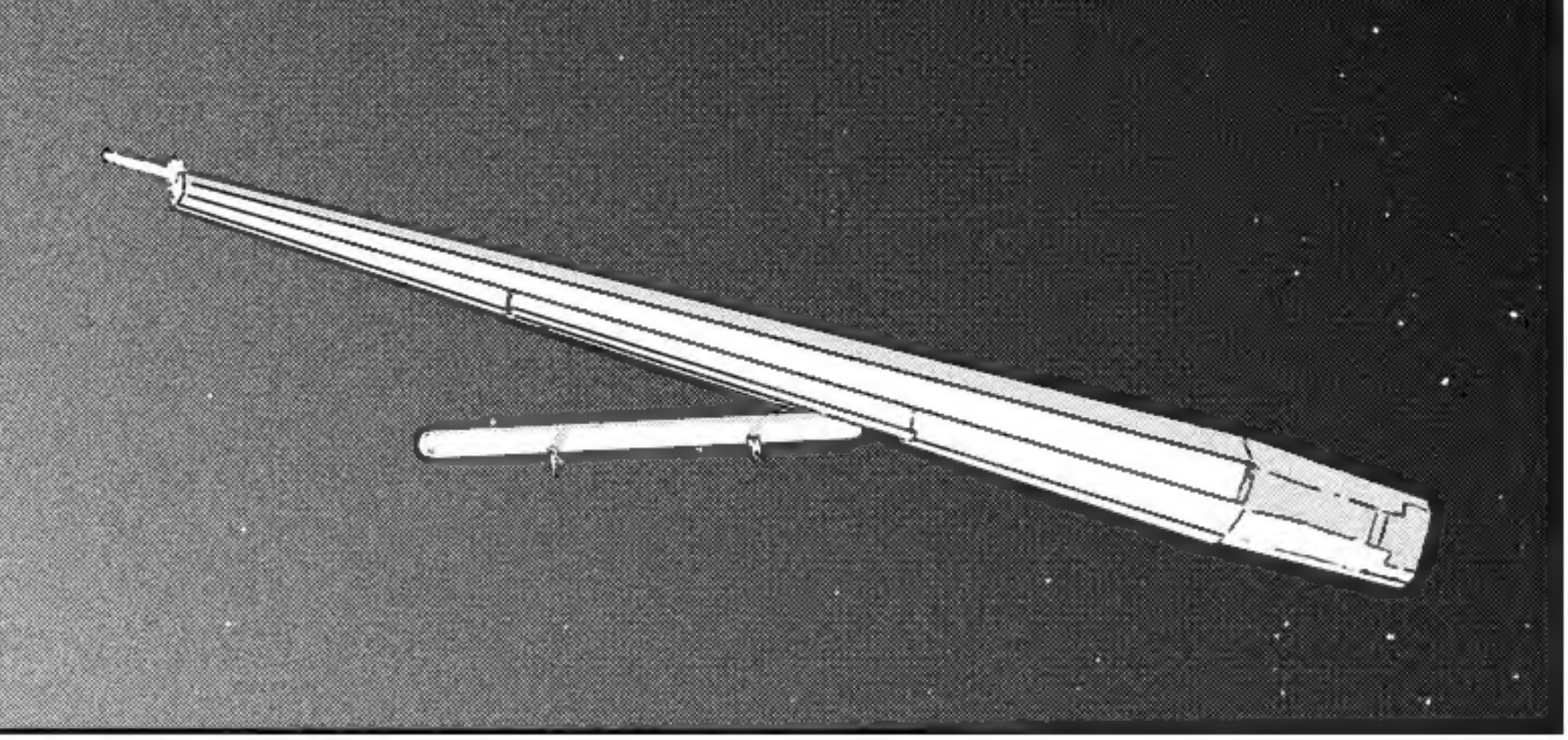
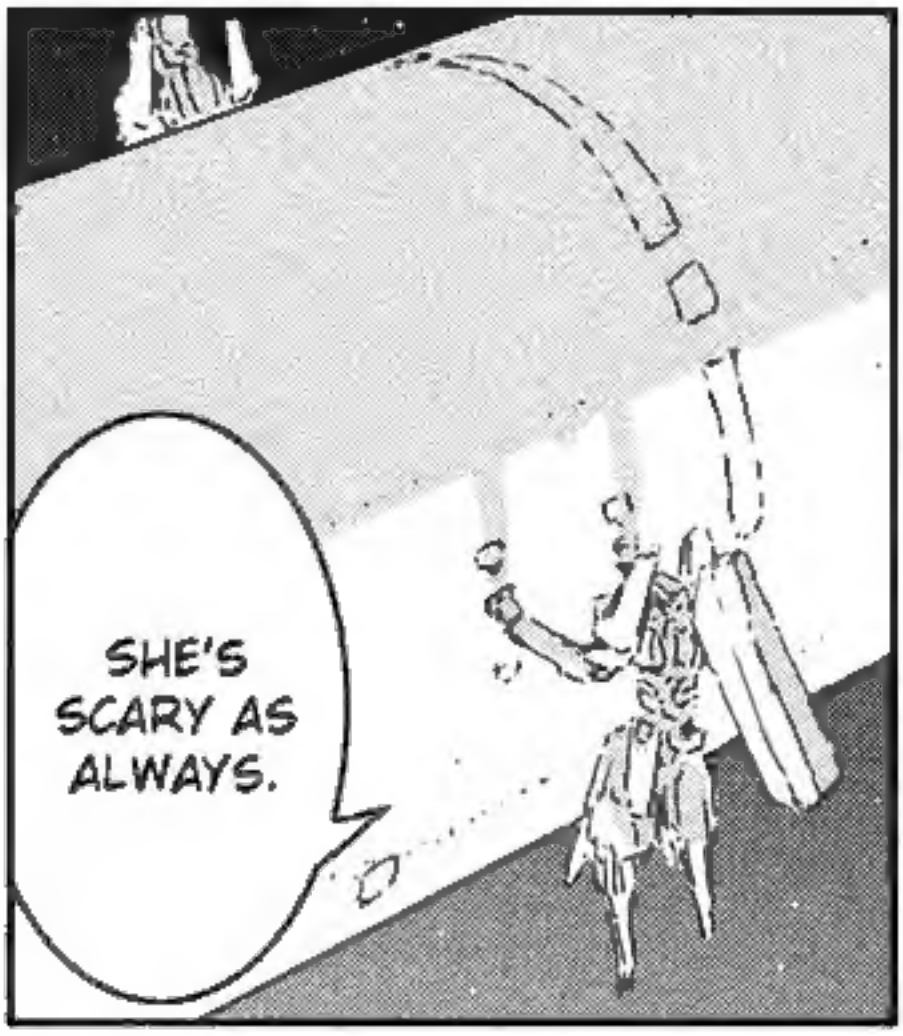
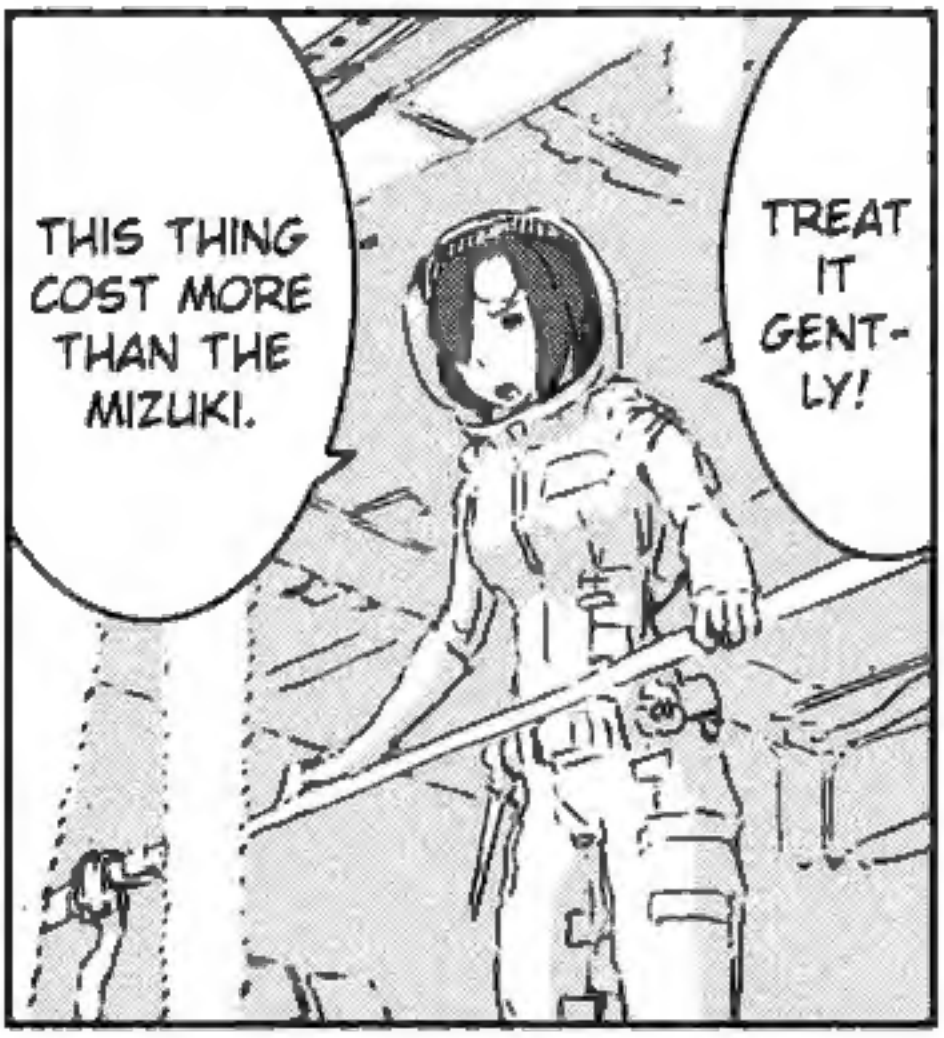



SHE'S SCARY AS ALWAYS.


THIS THING COST MORE THAN THE MIZUKI.
TREAT IT GENT-LY!

EVERYONE READY?
GOOD TO GO.
ROGER.

ALL THE COMMUNI-CATIONS FOR THIS MISSION ARE OPEN TO ME, YOU KNOW!
THAT VOICE, WAS THAT YOU TSURU-UCHI!?
EEK!

ACCELE-RATE!

FIVE SECONDS TO RELEASE!

LEM

ADJU-STING DROP ANGLE.

SFX: *BEEP*

RELEASE!

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WATCH OUT FOR LEM'S GRAVITY.

IF YOU GO TOO FAR, THE TYPE-19'S THRUST WON'T BE ENOUGH TO GET YOU BACK.

YEAH.

I HOPE IT DOESN'T GET SPOTTED BY THE GALINA.

TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES POURED THEIR HEART AND SOUL INTO BUILDING THAT MACHINE. IT'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT.

SFX: "VVOON"

SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM WILL REACH THE TARGET POINT MOMENTARILY.

DEPLOYMENT OF THE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL!

THE AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM IS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.

OKAY.

HERE WE GO.

TANIKAZE AND TSUMUGI, TRY PUSHING THE DEVICE DOWN.

BEGIN-NING ENERGY CONVER-SION.

INCRE-DIBLE!

WHOA!

SFX: "GYUN"

THE HARD PART COMES NEXT.

A STAR'S ENERGY IS ALMOST INFINITE. IT'LL WORK FOR AT LEAST A THOUSAND YEARS!

EVERYTHING SEEMS FINE. ALL READINGS NOMINAL. IT'S MORE STABLE THAN WE EXPECTED.

WOW... THESE ARE ALL CABLES!

RELEASE THE NEXT PACKAGE!

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE HAD TO GO THROUGH TO DEVELOP THIS!

THEY WON'T GET A SINGLE SCRATCH, NOT EVEN IF THE GALINA DECIDE TO TAKE A BITE! SO STOP WORRYING AND GET YOUR ASS MOVING!

HOLD IT GENTLY, OTHERWISE WE'LL GET YELLED AT AGAIN.

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH HER...

ROGER THAT!

I'M SENDING THE CABLES!

TAKE YOUR TIME

PLEASE TELL THAT STRAIGHT TO THAT BLACK STARLIGHT

TRANS-PORT TEAM IS TO STANDBY ABOARD

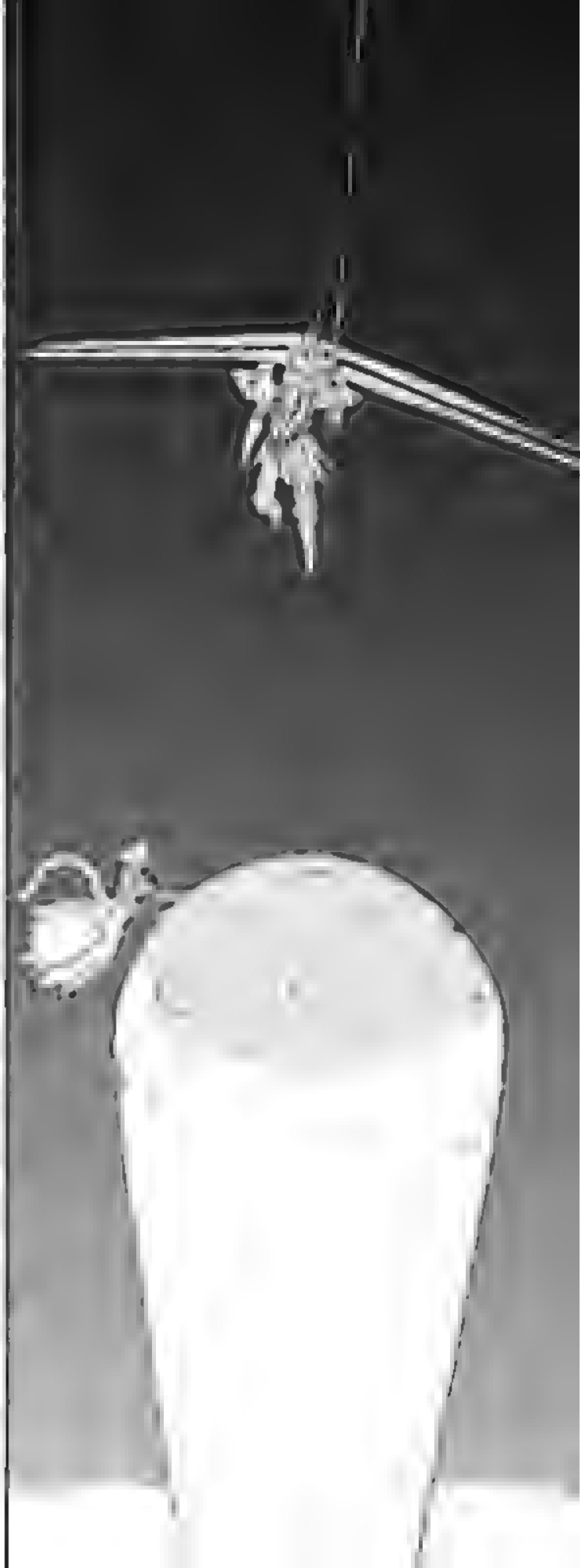
OK SAITEM ON THE STARLIGHT

I GOT IT

SIGH

OKAY.
LET'S FINISH UP WITH THE FLOW CHANNEL RELEASE TEST.
CONNECTION CONFIRMED

MOVE TOWARDS THE CONTROL DEVICE AT THE TIP OF CABLE
OKAY. I KNOW IT.
BEEP!



NOW

RELEASE THE CABLE FOR NOW AND BRING IT UP TO A LOW GRAVITY AREA. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM.

ABORTING THE TEST!

A PROBLEM SOME-WHERE?

NO CHANGE IN ANY OF THE MEASU-RED VALUES.

NO REAC-TION.

THERE'S AN ERROR MESSAGE SHOWING UP ON THE ENERGY SYSTEM IN THE CABLE STABILIZER!

...TRY IT AGAIN, TANIKAZE.

...NO REAC-TION.

YES, MA'AM.

I CAN'T UNLOCK THE SAFETY DEVICE.

IT WON'T COME OFF.

TSUMUGI, PULL OUT THE CABLE FROM THE CONVERTER SYSTEM.

NO REACTION! SYSTEM NO.3... NO REACTION! NO.4...NONE. NO.5...NO.6...

N-NO REACTION FROM ALL SYSTEMS!!

THE FLOW CHANNEL OF THE CONTROL DEVICE ON THE CABLE SHORTED OUT!!

W-WE CAN'T!

SWITCH TO THE BACKUP! NOW!

WHAT !!?

UNLOCK IT FROM HERE!!!

SFX "BOO"

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY PULL IT UP, NAGATE!

THIS IS BAD...

EVEN IF ALL UNITS CLASPED HANDS, IT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH.

DAMN IT! IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

THE CABLE IS STARTING TO FALL!!

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STICK AROUND ANY LONGER AND YOU'LL GET CAUGHT IN LIAN'S GRAVITY TOO!

TSUMUGU, FORGET IT AND GET OUT! WE'RE ABANDONING THE DEVICE!!

THE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM IS FAILING! "DWARFS LEAK!!

IT CAN'T STAND THE WEIGHT OF THE CABLE!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, TAKAZE?!

TAK-KAZE-SAN!?

I'LL TRY TO CUT THE CABLE!

I'LL HELP!

SFX: "DOO"

SFX: "GOOOO"

BOTH OF YOU, COME BACK RIGHT NOW!

EVEN IF YOU COULD CUT IT, YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH THRUST TO PUT THE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM INTO ORBIT AGAIN!

DES-CENT SPEED IS INCRE-ASING !!

THAT THING CAN'T BE CUT EASILY !!

SFX: "GEEEE" "DOOOO"

IT'S DANGE-ROUS TO KEEP JETTING AROUND LIKE THIS!

THE HIGGS ENGINE ON TANIKAZE'S UNIT IS GOING CRITICAL!

SFX: "GAGAGA"

B-BUT THAT MEANS-

TSUMUGI, KEEP PUSHING THE CONVERTER EVEN AFTER IT'S CUT OFF!!

BEEP

TANIKAZE-SAN, GRAB MY HAND!!

TANI-KAZE, STOP IT!!

TANIKAZE UNIT'S ENGINE STALLED !!

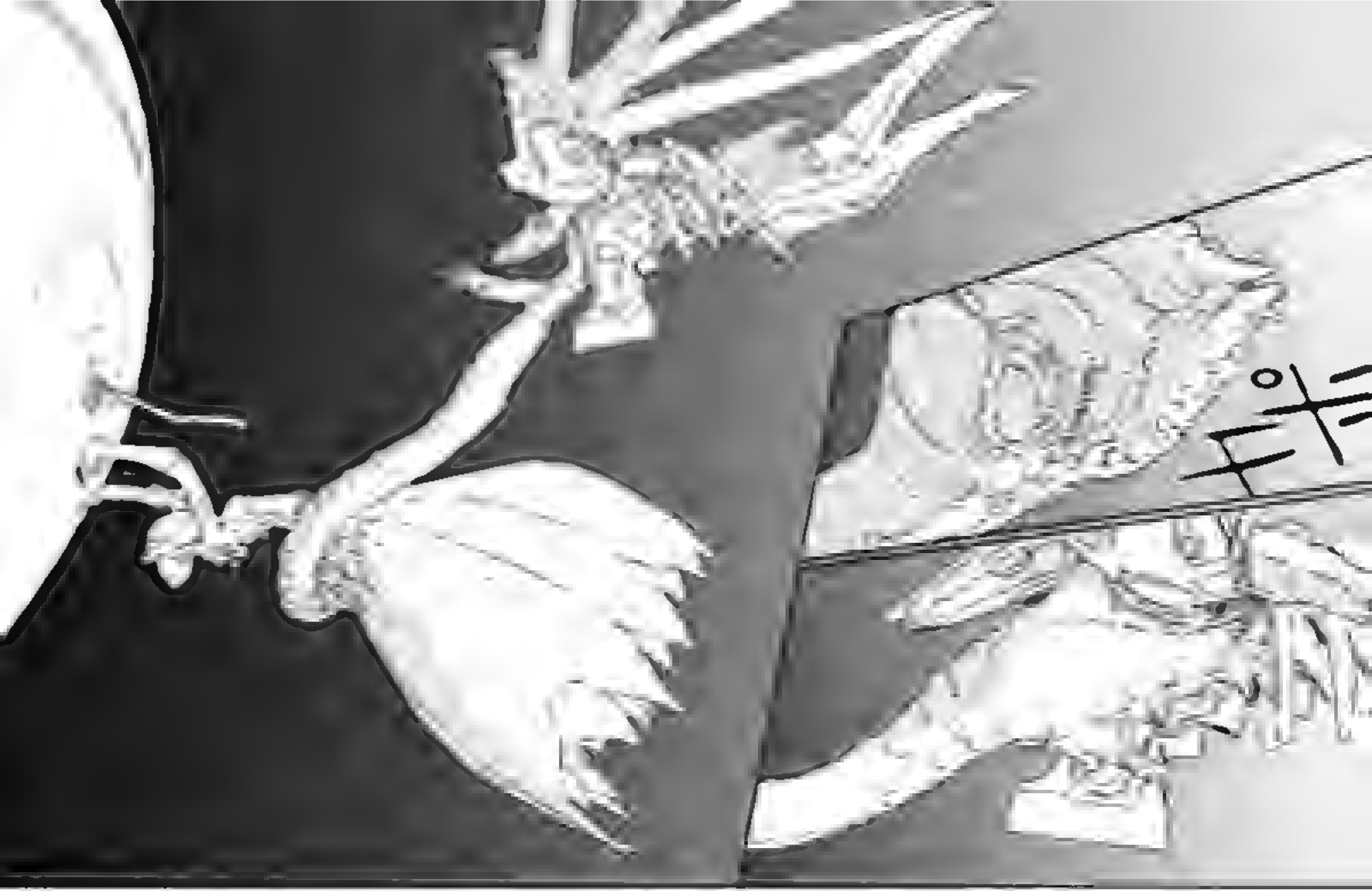
SFX "EEE"

SFX: "GEEEEN"

JUST A LITTLE MORE.

IT'S CUT!

NOW, TSU-MUGI!!

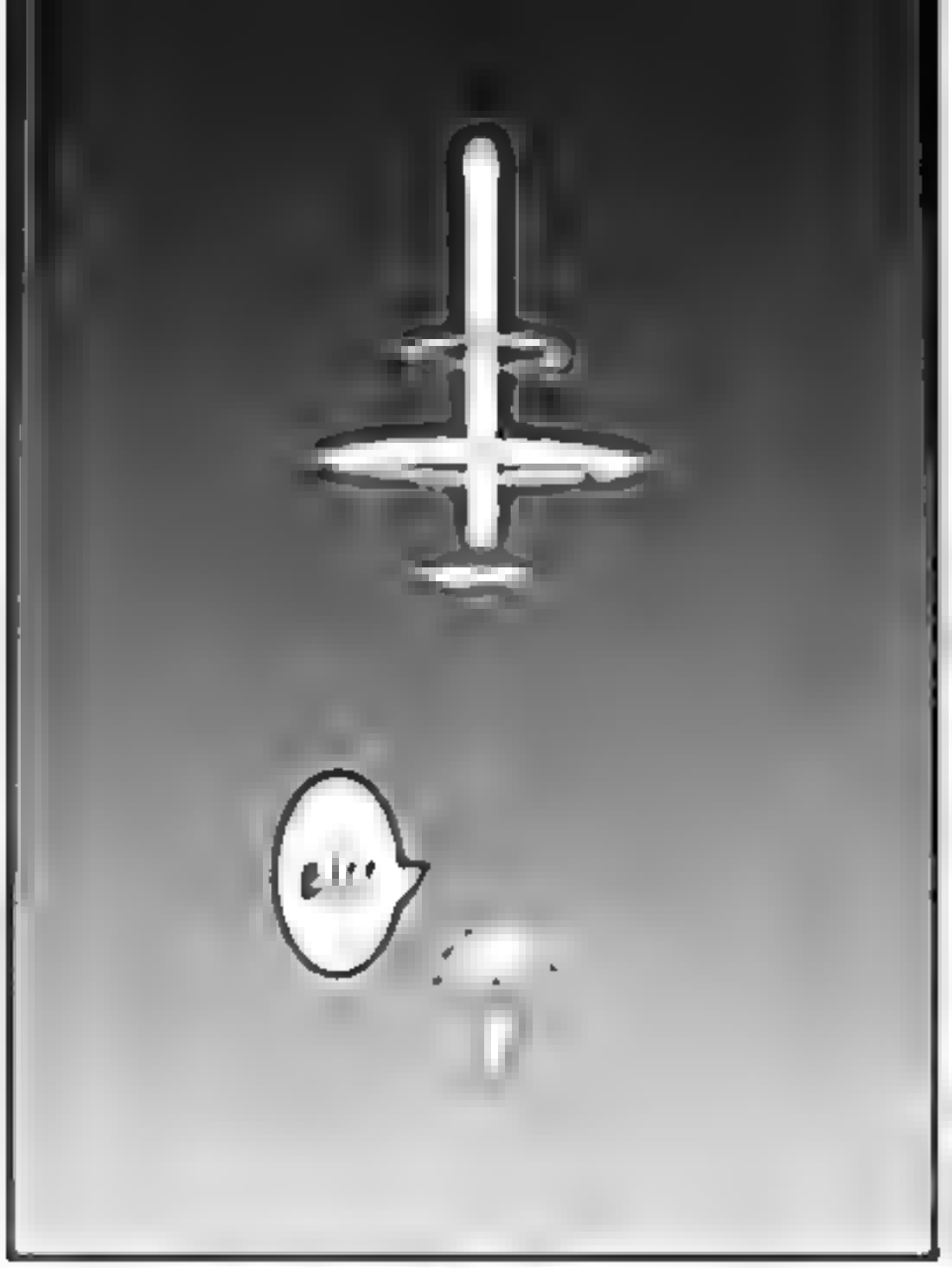


TANIKAZE UNIT AND THE CABLE ARE FALLING INTO LEM!

COME ON!!

TSU-MUGI.

OYEAAHH!!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AM I INSIDE YOUR HEAD?
I FIGURE AROUND THE DELAY AT THE MOMENT COULD YOU WAIT FOR A WHILE?

THE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM IS BACK IN SATELLITE ORBIT!!
IT'S REACHED A SAFE ALTITUDE!!
GOOD JOB, TSU-MUGI!!
THAT'S ONE HANDY TAIL
SO SHE CAN TAKE OUT A FOOT LIKE THAT

SFX: "THROB"

HEY! SO THIS IS WHERE KUNATO AND MOZUKU-SAN WERE!

INCRE-DIBLE... I CAN SEE THE OUT-SIDE!

"THROB"

SFX: "OPEN"

RIGHT. I'M SORRY... TSUMUGI.

TANIKAZE! YOU RISKED NOT JUST YOUR LIFE BUT TSUMUGI'S AS WELL!

BASH

YEAH...

HAAAA, THAT'S CLOSE.

I WAS RATHER HAPPY THAT YOU TRUSTED ME WITH YOUR LIFE.

NOT AT ALL...

SFX: "GUNI" (STEP ON SOME SOFT THING)

SFX: "SYUUU"

SFX: "GOUUU"

SFX: "GOGON"

YOUR UNIT...

BUT...

YOU'RE WEL-COME.

THANK YOU TSU-MUGI.

SFX: "KAN KAN KAN" (STEPS)

TANIKAZEEEE!!

I GUESS I'LL GET YELLED AT BY SASAKI-SAN.

YEAH... THAT UNIT SERVED ME FOR SO LONG...

WE ALMOST LOST EVERYTHING AND WOULD'VE HAD TO START FROM SCRATCH.

YOU SAVED OUR ASSES, YOU BAS-TARD!

EHH!

MEAN-WHILE IN SIDO-NIA...

YOU'RE HURTING HIM!

HEY, SASAKI-SAN!

SORRY, YURE...

YOU LOST THAT CABLE!?

100 SIGHTS OF SIDONIA PART 46
TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES COMPANY DORMITORY

シドニアへ帰艦。
実験機を実戦機へ換装。
新型の推進機と共に。

THE MIZUKI HAS DOCKED!

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SFX: *GOOOOO*

TANBA-SAN, UM... I'M SORRY ABOUT THE TEST UNIT...

GOOD WORK!

WEL-COME BACK!

HM?

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THERE'S NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR.

IT WAS A GOOD UNIT. IT SERVED ITS PURPOSE RIGHT UP TO THE END.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

THE TEST UNIT WAS THE FIRST PROJECT SHE OVER-SAW AS PROJECT LEAD.

H-HEY, SHIZIMI, WHAT'S THAT ANGRY LOOK FOR?

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO REGRETS LOSING THE TEST UNIT.

BUT TANIKAZE OBJECTED TO THAT PLAN, AND WE WERE FORCED TO CHANGE IT.

S- SORRY 'BOUT THAT.

I DIDN'T TELL SHIZIMI THIS,

BUT THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO DROP THAT UNIT INTO LEM

ONCE WE HAD COMPLETED THE MISSION.

OUCH!

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK THAT WAY TO TAN KAZE-SAN?

SFX: *KICK*

THEY SHOULD'VE JUST GIVEN IT TO US INSTEAD OF DITCHING IT!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE FOR THAT, SHIZIMI-CHAN.

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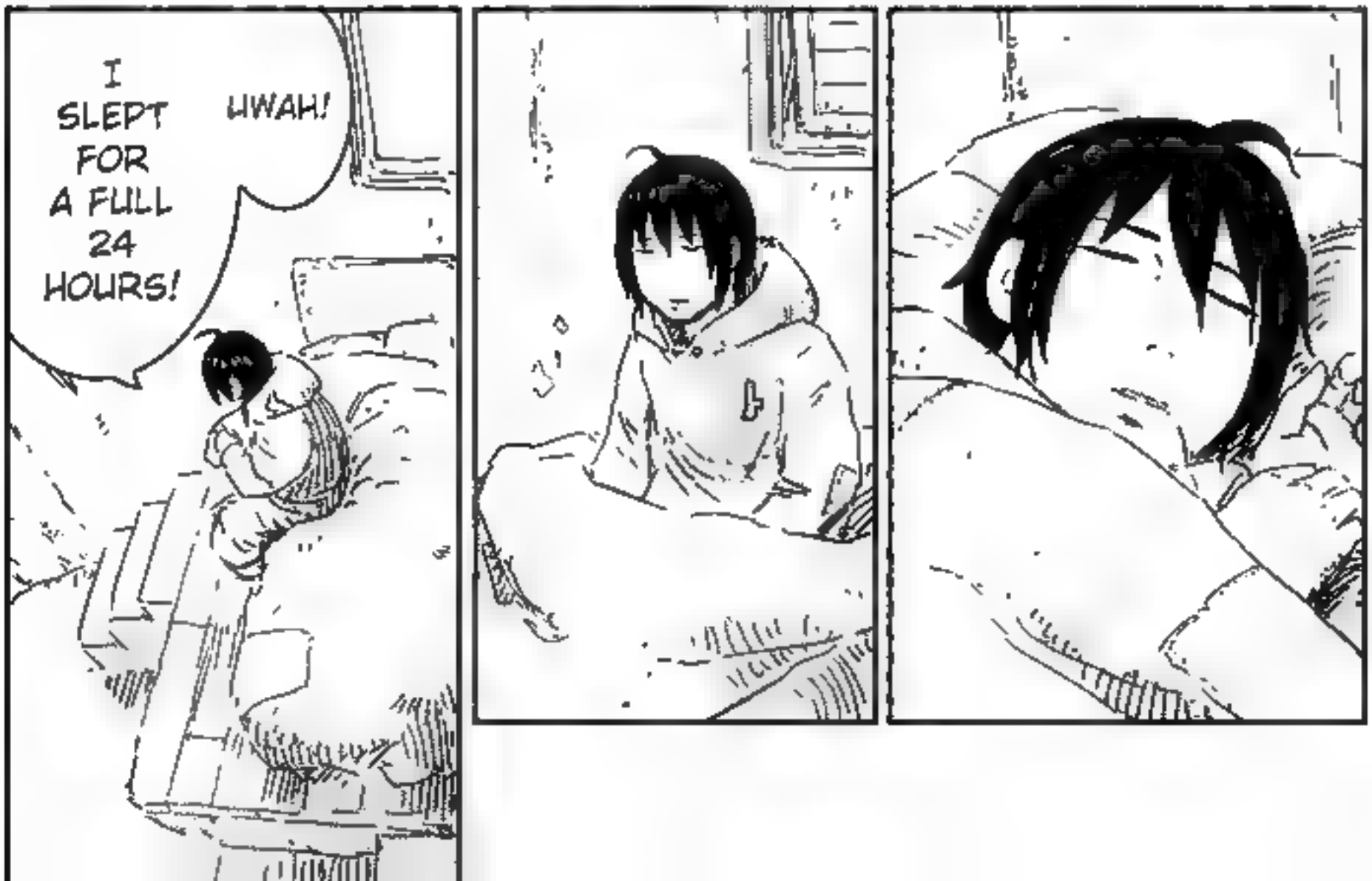
I SLEPT FOR A FULL 24 HOURS!
UWAH!

IZANA:
I'M GOING TO SEE MY GRANDMA.

TSUMUGI:
I'LL BE WANDERING AROUND SIDONIA. ONIGIRI ARE IN THE FOOD CONTAINER.

SASAKI AT TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES

GOOD MOR-NING!

SFX *BEEP*

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THAT'S RIGHT... EVERYONE GOT SOME LEAVE.

SO I CAME HERE TO DO SOME VIRTUAL TRAINING.

I'M ON LEAVE BUT SINCE I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO I CAN'T RELAX AT ALL.

WE'RE NOT DOING ANY TRIALS TODAY.

WHAT'S UP?

SFX: *GOSHU*

WHEW.

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BWUUU

TWELVE TYPE-18 GUARDIANS READY TO SORTIE!

TARGET 0872KX!

BASED OFF THE OBSERVED DATA, IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL ASTEROID BUT THERE'S A SINGLE GALINA LURKING INSIDE.

0872KX IS AN ASTEROID ORBITING LEM. ITS MAXIMUM DIAMETER IS ABOUT 900M.

THEN WE'LL DECIDE WHAT TO DO!

LET'S GET A CLOSER LOOK!

0872KX

IT'S SLOWLY GETTING CLOSER TO SIDONIA.

2-UNIT CLASS FORMA-TION!

RO-GER!

HE, HE...

WE'RE FINALLY GETTING INTO AN ACTUAL BATTLE, HAMA-GATA!

I'LL TURN YOU INTO FOAM IN A FLASH!

JUST YOU WAIT, YOU SHITTY GAUNA!

BREAK CLASP FORMA-TION!

THE GUARDIAN TEAM IS APPROACHING THE TARGET!

THE TYPE-18S SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT.

THERE'S ONLY ONE OF THEM.

NAGA-TE...

HUFF

HUFF

DOING A VISUAL FLY-BY OF THE TARGET.

WE CAN'T SEE THE GALUNA FROM OUTSIDE THE ASTE-ROID!

THE GAS IS OBSCU-RING OUR VIEW.

SHOOT A MICRO-PROBE INTO ONE OF THE HOLES.

DATA RECEIVED. DISPLAYING IMAGE.

ROGER!

PONG

PUFF

GALINA CONFIR-MED!

BEBEEP

THERE'S ONLY ONE TRUE BODY.

I DON'T THINK WE'VE EVER SEEN ONE LIKE THIS BEFORE.

LIGHT UP THAT GAUNA AFTER IT APPEARS!

WE'RE GOING TO HIT THE ASTEROID FROM A SAFE DISTANCE WITH THE MOBILE ANTI-PLANET GUIDED MISSILE.

GUAR-DIAN TEAM, KEEP YOUR DIST-ANCE!

THE LOCATION OF THE TRUE BODY IS PREVEN-TING US FROM FIRING ON IT FROM THE OUTSIDE!

1 TRUE BODY

THERE'S ONLY ONE TRUE BODY. WE CAN DEFINITELY KILL IT NOW.

WHY ARE WE DOING THAT!?

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING! COME BACK!!

EH! HAMA-GATA!

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SFX: "ROAR"

BEEP

BEEP

PLACENTAL CONTACT

I'M GOING TO DO IT!

I CAN'T MISS A CHANCE LIKE THIS.

TH-THERE'S PLACENTA ON MY BACK!! GET IT OFF!!

-AMA-GATA!

UWAAA!!

IT'S STUCK ON TIGHT! IT'S NOT COMING OFF!

H-HUR-RY!!

SFX: "DOGOGOGO" (MULTIPLE EXPLOSIONS)

SFX: "ZUZUZUN"

SFX: "RUMBLE"

BOTH HAMAGATA AND HASHINE'S UNITS TOOK HEAVY DAMAGE!

THE PLA-CENTA EXPLO-DED!

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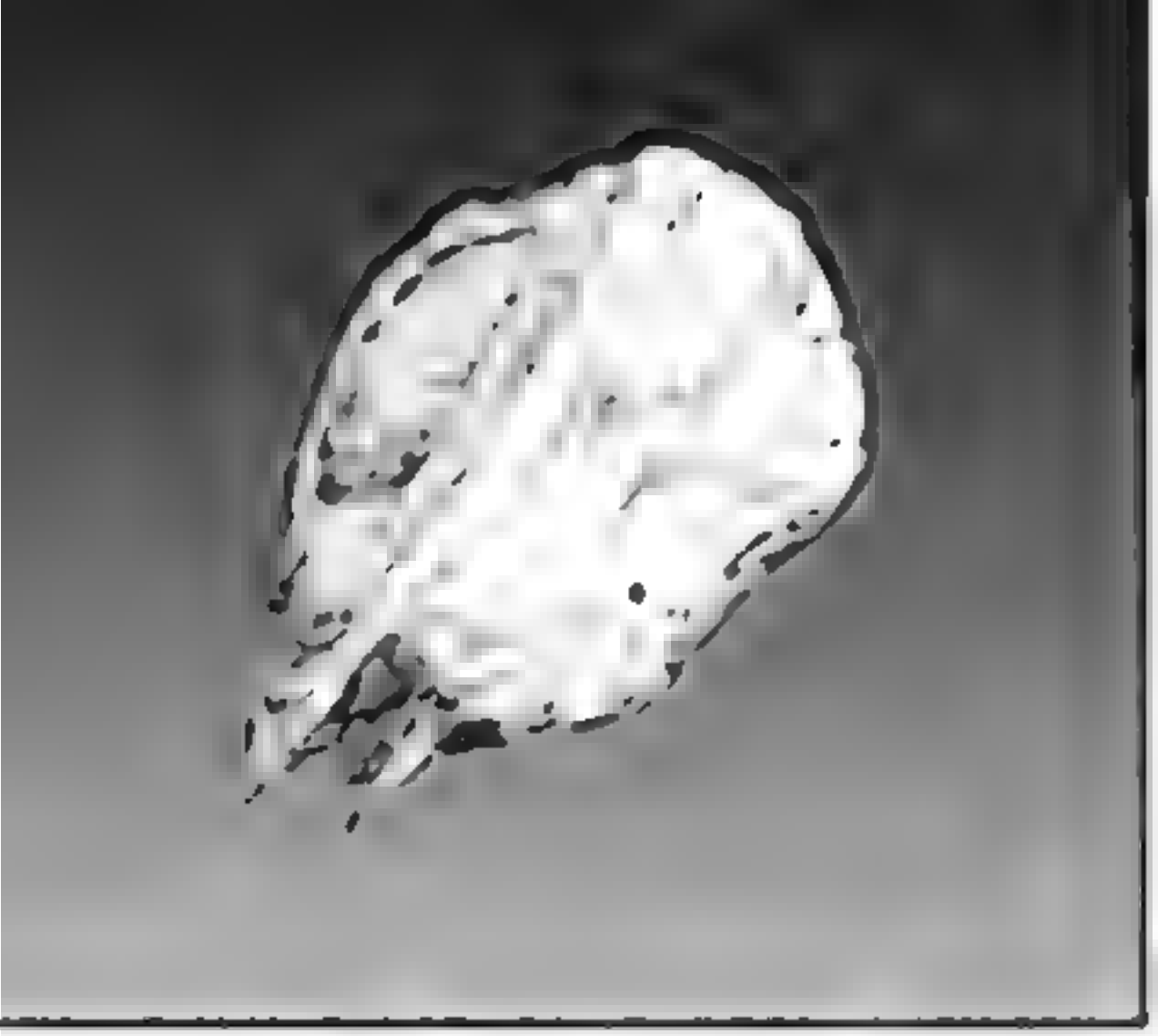
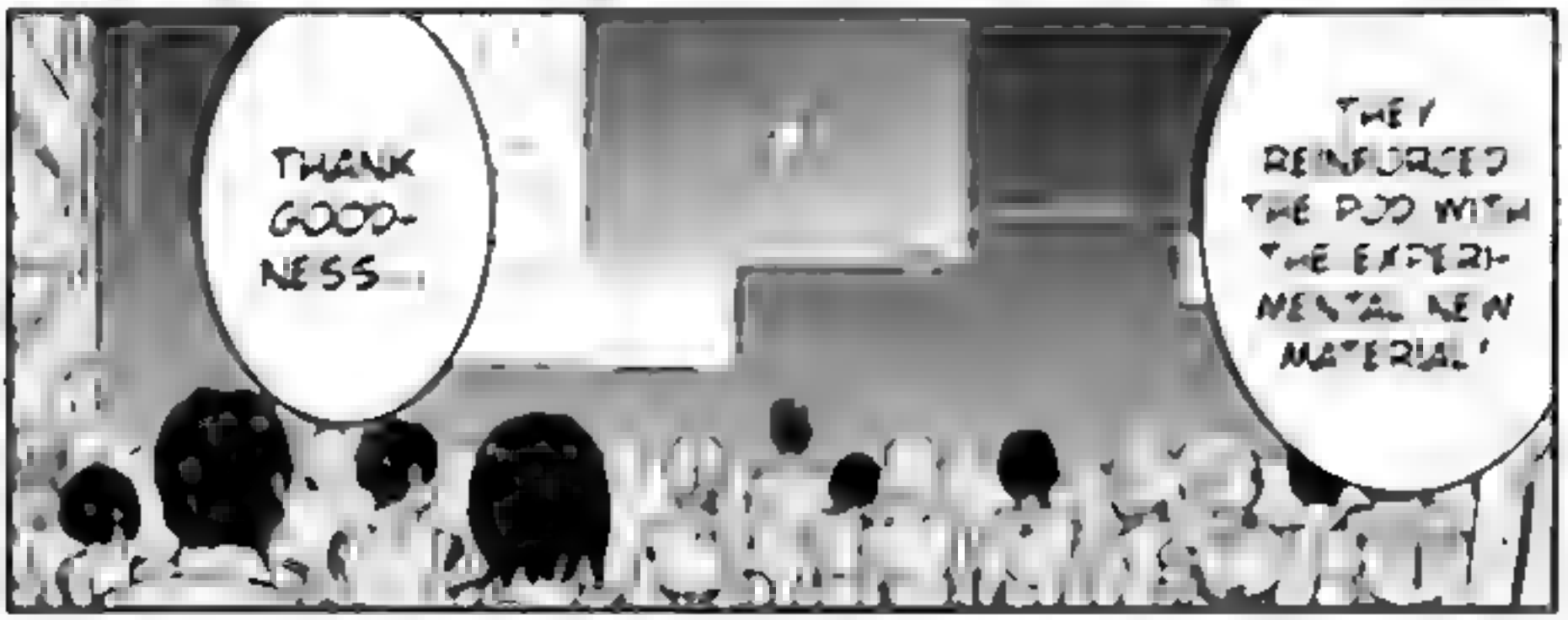


BOTH OF THEIR COCKPIT PODS ARE INTACT!


THANK GOOD-NESS...!
THEY REINFORCED THE POD WITH THE EXPERI-MENTAL NEW MATERIAL!

MASHIRE'S POD IS

RETRIEVE THE PODS AND RETREAT AT ONCE!

SFX: *CREAK*

SFX: *GRIND*

DAMN IT!!!

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT... AN ANTI-SUN

DON'T DO ANY-THING

HASHIMA UNIT 5 LOCALITY DOD WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED. IT WON'T SURVIVE ANOTHER EXPLOSION

THE NUMBER OF EXPLOSIVE SPHERICAL PLACENTA IS INCREASING WITHIN THE GALAXA

HASHIMATA UNIT IS DOD RETRIEVED!

SFX: "GAGON"

I'M ENTRU-STING COMMAND TO YOU UNTIL THEN.

ONCE THE GAUNA IS IN RANGE OF THE MAIN CANNON, DESTROY IT.

YES!

NOOOO!!

THE TARGET'S SPEED IS INCREASING! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ACCELE-RATING!

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SASAKI-SAN!!

BUT IS THERE A WAY TO RESCUE HER WITHOUT CAUSING THE PLACENTA TO EXPLODE?

WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME...

THANK YOU, MA'AM!

WE'RE ALREADY GETTING IT READY.

I FIGURED YOU'D COME.

OK, TANIKAZE. GO AHEAD!

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COMMANDER'S AIDE MIDORIKAWA! WE MIGHT HAVE A WAY TO RESCUE HASHINE'S POD!

CONTROL CENTER TO GUARDIAN SENTINEL TEAM. AWAITS THE STATUS OF TEAM LEADER GP-27!

WE'LL BE DOING BY THE TIME TANNHAUSER SUITS UP!

SAID THE SCOUTTE HEADQUARTER AND SEND IT DIRECTLY TO THE SCOUTTE LANE.

FROM THE ARTIST

NIHEI TSUTOMU

SFX: "GOOON"

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW STRONG THE FRAME IS, IF THE INTERIOR MECHANISMS CAN'T BEAR THE STRAIN.

WE'VE DELAYED THE TYPE-20. THERE WAS SOME PROBLEM IN DEVELOPING THE DRIVE GEARS FOR THE JOINTS.

SFX: "GOOON"

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TYPE-20 ...?

TSUGU-MORI MK.2?

SFX: "SLIDE"

WE'RE DEVELOPING A NEW MATERIAL FOR THE TYPE-20, CALLED "MEGASTRUCTURE", WITH A PURITY OF 99.999%. BUT THE TEST UNIT'S PERFORMANCE WAS WAY BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, EVEN THOUGH ITS PURITY WAS LESS THAN 30%. SO WE DECIDED TO BUILD ANOTHER UNIT WITH THE SAME PURITY, THE TSUGUMORI MK.2.

ALSO, BECAUSE TANIKAZE-SAN KEPT DEMANDING THAT WE REINFORCE THE COCKPIT PODS OF THE TYPE-18S AND TYPE-19S FIRST, WE HAD TO DIVERT RESOURCES.

DON'T YOU TH NK ITS MULTIPLE EQU PMENT HARD-POINTS MAKE IT UNIQUE? WE HAVE TO DR LL A LOT OF HOLES IN ADVANCE BECALSE, ONCE IT'S MADE, MEGASTRUCTURE IS NCREDIBLY HARD TO PROCESS. ALL THE BLACK BLADES ARE A NEW FORM OF ARTIFICIAL KABI. THE KAB 'S FRAG L TY WAS ITS WEAK POINT, BUT NOW WE'VE MANAGED TO COUNTERACT THAT, THOUGH NOW IT'S REALLY HEAVY. THE SMOOTHBORE CANNON ON THE CHEST WAS A WEAPON ORIGINALLY ADDED AT TAN KAZE-SAN'S REQUEST. THE MA N ENGINE S A REMODELED KAISH N 31. THE HEAD TURRET WAS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH A NEWLY-DEVELOPED HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON.

THE TEST UNIT WAS JUST SOMETHING SLAPPED TOGETHER N A HURRY. SO, IT DIDN'T CONFORM TO THE STANDARD SPECS OF THE GUARDIANS AND HAD A LOT OF FLAWS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT COULDN'T USE THE SORTIE LANE OR THE TURRETS. BUT WITH THE MK.2, WE'VE DEALT WITH ALL THOSE PROBLEMS AND KEPT EVERYTH NG THAT WORKED!

SFX: "GAGOGO"

THE ANIME OF KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA HAS STARTED THE SORTIE SCENE MAKES MY ***** SHRINK WHENEVER I SEE IT.

TANIKAZE'S ALWAYS LAUNCHING IN SOME NEW AND UNTESTED UNIT!

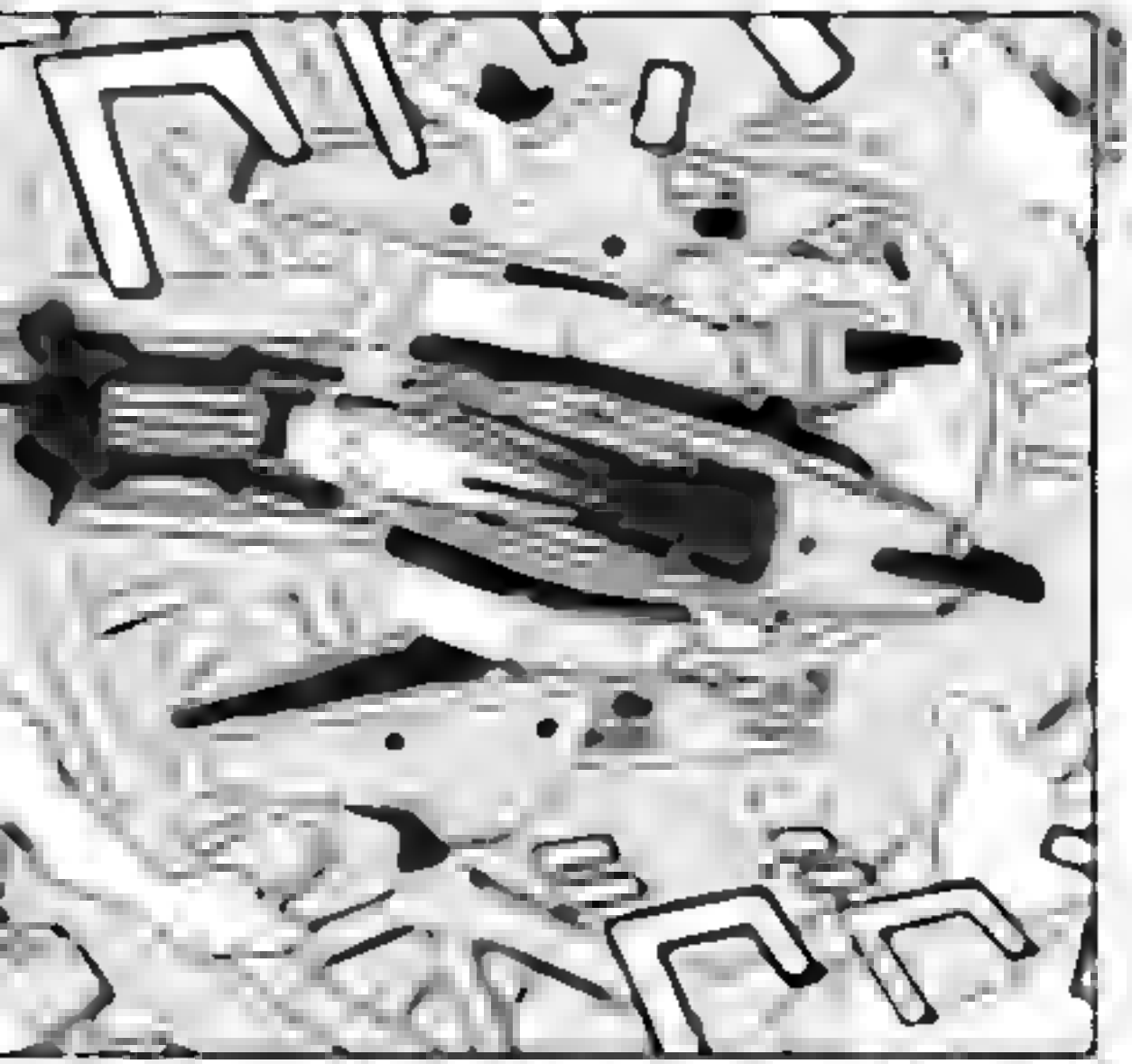
FINAL CHECK OF ALL COMPO-NENTS COMPLE-TE.

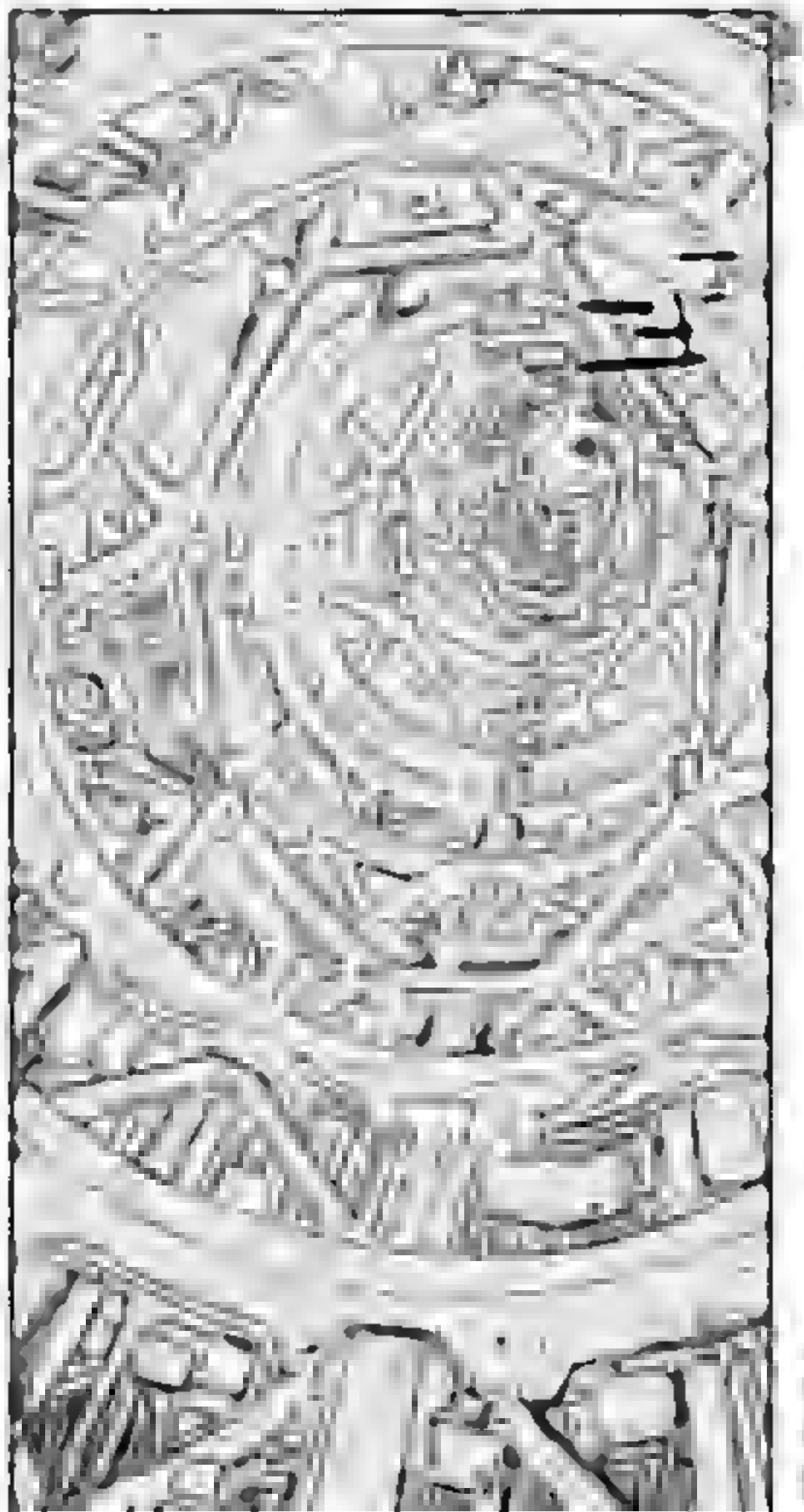
CONFIRM. PILOT IS ON-BOARD.

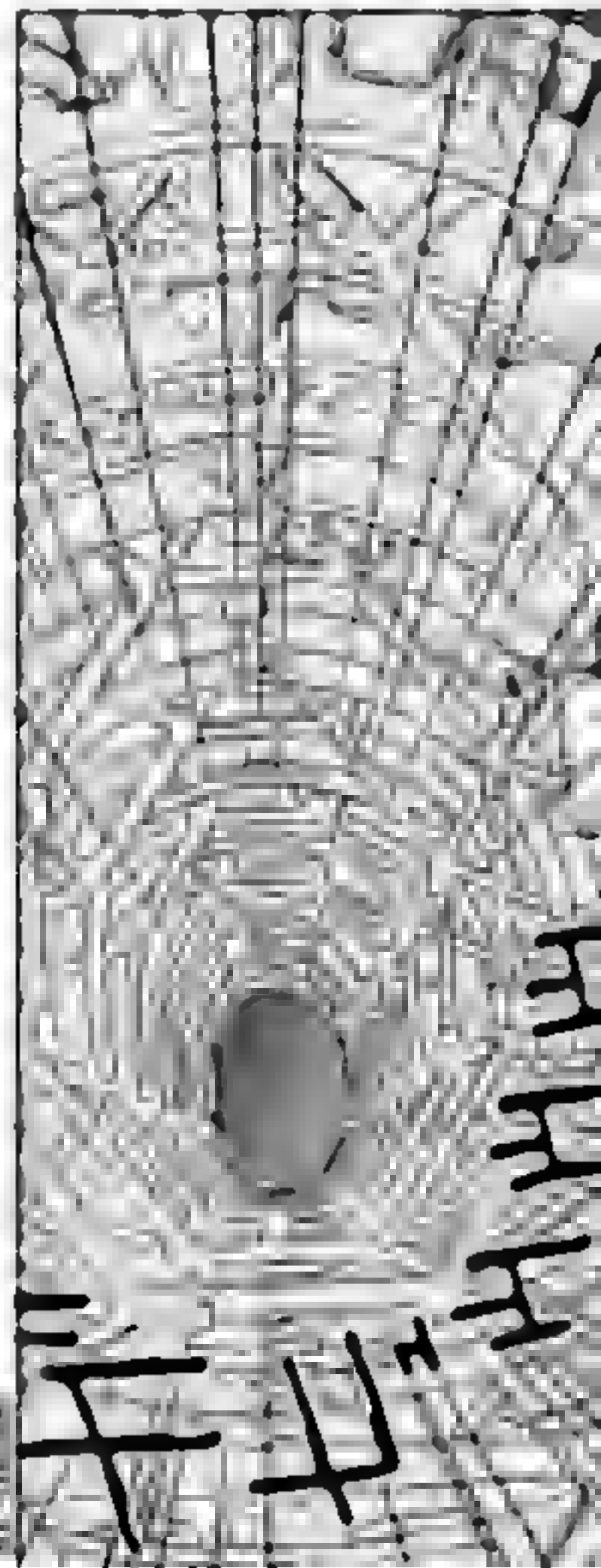
HEY, BLAME THE GALINA FOR BEING SO INCONVE-NIENT.

OPEN THE LAUNCH GATE SHUTTERS!

CONTROL CENTER TO LAUNCH CONTROL TSUGUMORI MK 2 AND TSUMUGI HAVE PERMISSION TO LAUNCH







YOUR NEW UNIT REMAINS AS OF THE TEST UNIT.

YEAH. NOW, LET'S CLASP HANDS!

YES!

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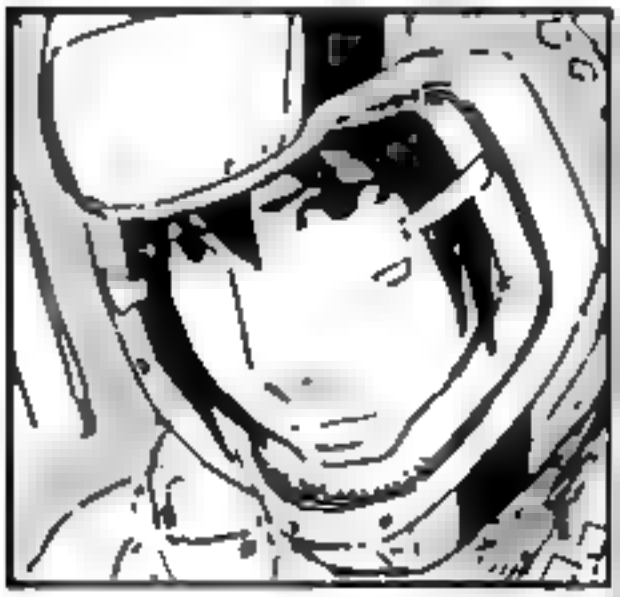
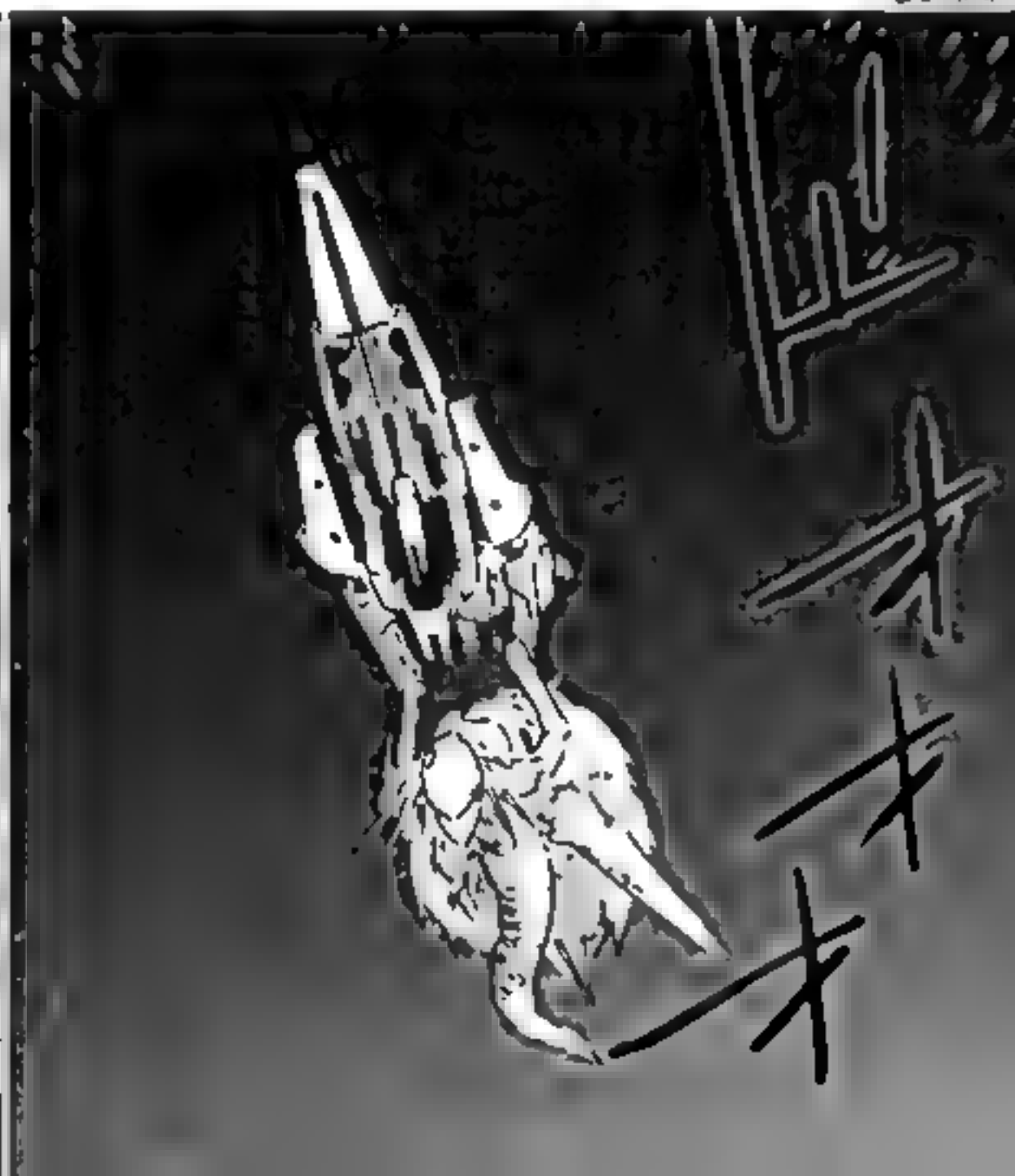
ASTEROID

THE TARGET IS 100,000 KILOUNITS AWAY FROM TANIKAZE'S UNIT AND TSUMUGI.

新型機・維衛改二で出撃!!
仲間を救出できるか!?





IF WE FIRE ANTI-GAUNA TRUE BODY PIERCING BULLETS, WE'LL SET OFF THE EXPLOSIVE PLACENTA BALLS!

GAUNA

TRUE BODY

THERE'S BEEN NO CHANGE IN EITHER THE ASTEROID OR THE GAUNA'S FORM.

WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE ASTEROID?

HASHINE UNIT COCKPIT POD

ANIKAZE

I'LL SHIELD HASHINE FROM THE GAUNA'S EXPLOSION USING THE TSUGUMORI MK. 2!

EH!?

HASHINE'S COCKPIT POD WON'T SURVIVE ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

TANIKAZE, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN FOR SAVING HER?

GAUNA

ASTEROID

HASHINE POD

IT'LL BE EASY FOR ME TO REACH HER, EVEN ONCE THE BALLS START EXPLO-DING.

IF I CAN AT LEAST GET AS CLOSE TO HER AS THE GUARDIANS ARE NOW,

AND YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT WITHOUT BEING NOTICED BY THE GAUNA!? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

THROUGH THAT NARROW CRACK!?

GAUNA

HASHINE POD

ASTEROID

YOU MEAN...

SFX: *BEEP*

IT WON'T BE EASY TO DESTROY THE GAUNA WHILE PROTECTING HASHINE'S COCKPIT POD.

EVEN IF HE DOES MAKE IT,

THE FORCE OF THE EX-PLOSION WON'T DO A THING TO HIM, EITHER.

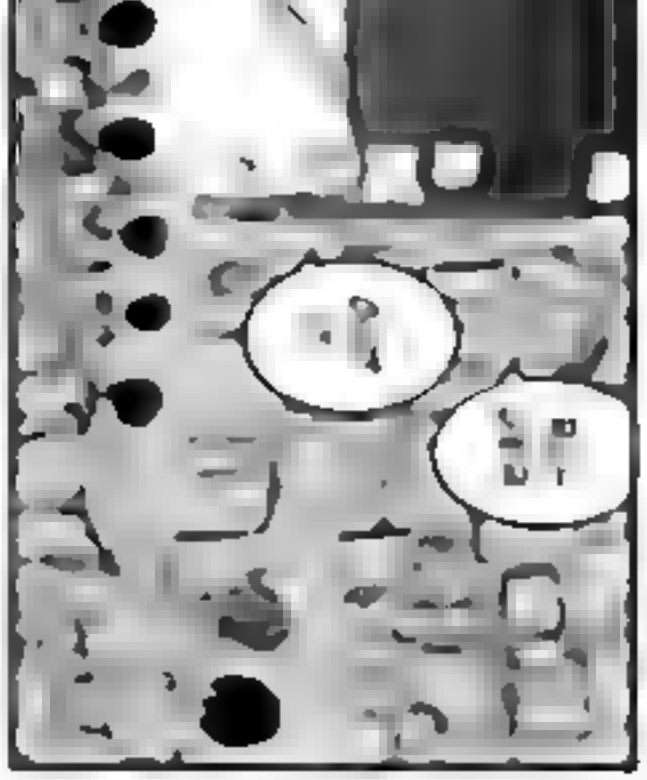
WITH THE MK. 2'S SPEED AND MOBILITY, HE CAN DO IT.

THERE'S ONLY ONE ENEMY, BUT DON'T LET YOUR GUARD COME DOWN.

ALRIGHT, THEN

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!

SOCCER!



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T PROVOKE THE GIANT!

YOU ALRIGHT, HAMA-GATA?

BECAUSE I RUSHED IN, HASHINE WAS...

Y-YEAH...

JUST WHAT AM I DOING...?

...DAM-MIT...

NO...

SFX "ASSORTED ORGANIC SOUNDS"

SFX "RUMBLING" "CREAKING"

GUHU...

FUE...

WU...

MACHINE

SFX: "MISHI" "CREAKING"

SFX: "SNAP"

SFX: "RUMBLE"

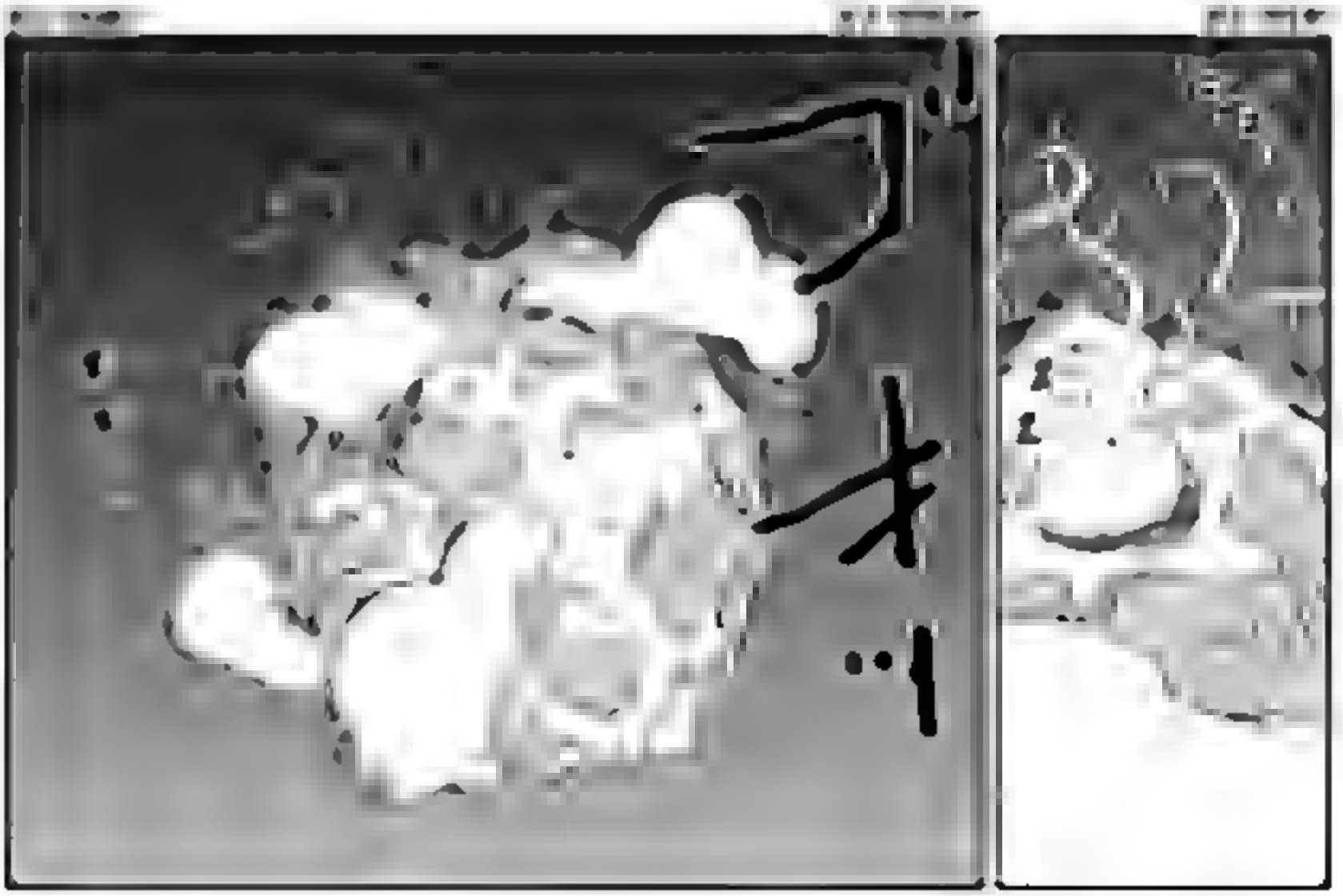
THAT'LL BE THE END OF YOU!! YOU BETTER BE READY FOR THAT!!

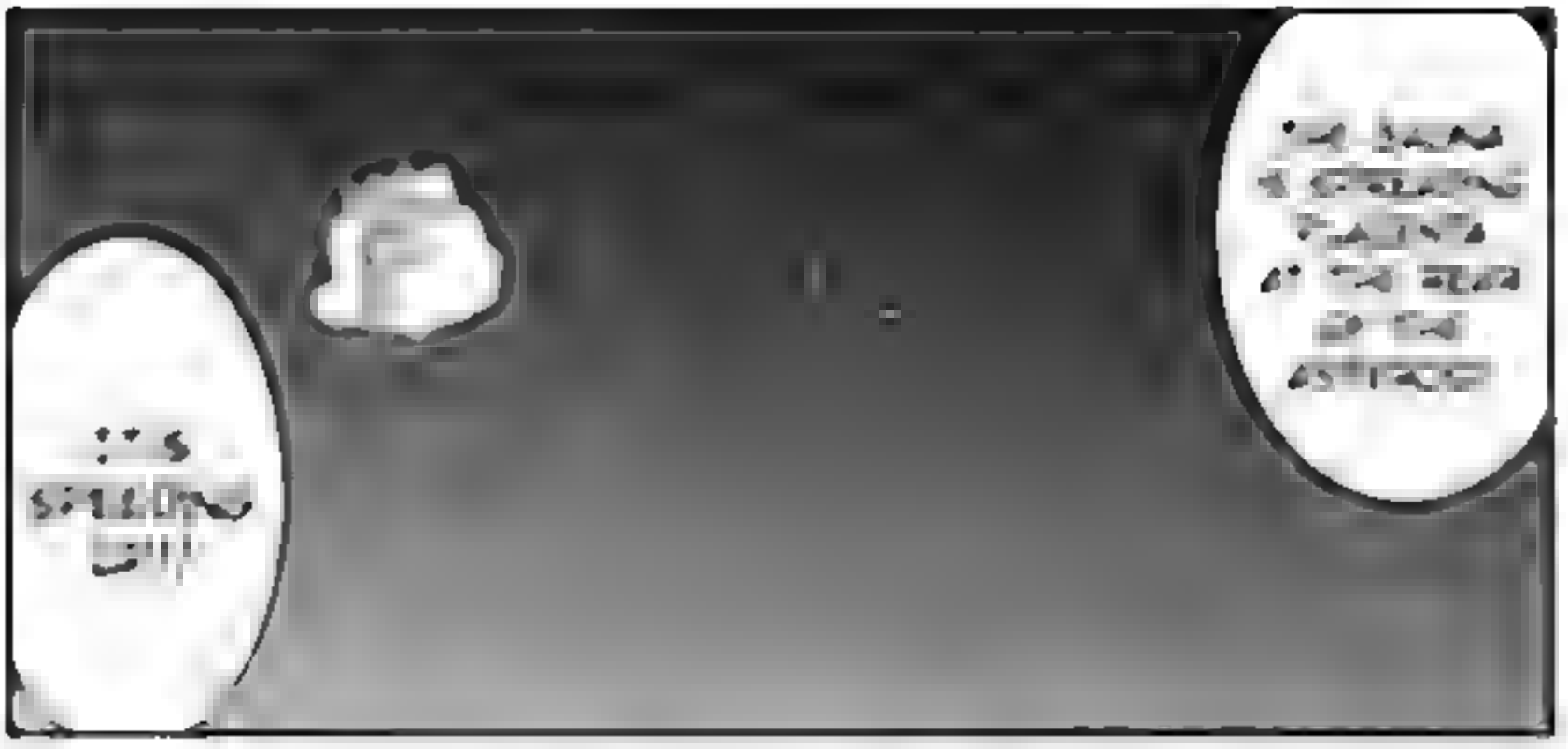
AND WHEN YOU DO-

SFX: "BAH"

YOU BAS-TARD!!

COME ON! JUST DO IT! HURRY UP AND EAT ME!





NO MATTER WHAT, SIDONIA'S SAFETY COMES FIRST...

THE CAPTAIN'S ORDER WILL BE THE LAST RESORT...

GAUNA

ASTEROID 0872KX

TAKAHASHI TEAM

BEEP

NEWLY ESTABLISHED

DEFENSE LINE

TAKAHASHI TEAM, HAZAMA TEAM, HAKOZAKI TEAM, BE READY TO FIRE AT ANY MOMENT!

ESTAB-LISHING NEXT DEFENSE LINE!!

HASHI-NE...

SFX: "GOH"

ROGER!

THE GAUNA IS ATTACKING HASHIRE'S POD!

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WAH!

TRUE BODY ?

BEEP BEEP BEEP

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JAGIN

TAKA-HASHI!

I WON'T LET HER GET EATEN BY THAT GAUNA I'LL KILL HER MYSELF

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THE GALINA EXPLODED!!

BOTH TANIKAZE'S UNIT AND HASHINE'S POD ARE INTACT!

TANI KAZE

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THE GALINA HAS MOVED INTO THE ASTEROID !!

TSUGUMORI MK.2 HAS BEEN DRAGGED INTO THE ASTEROID!

TAN KAZE

GAUNA

!!

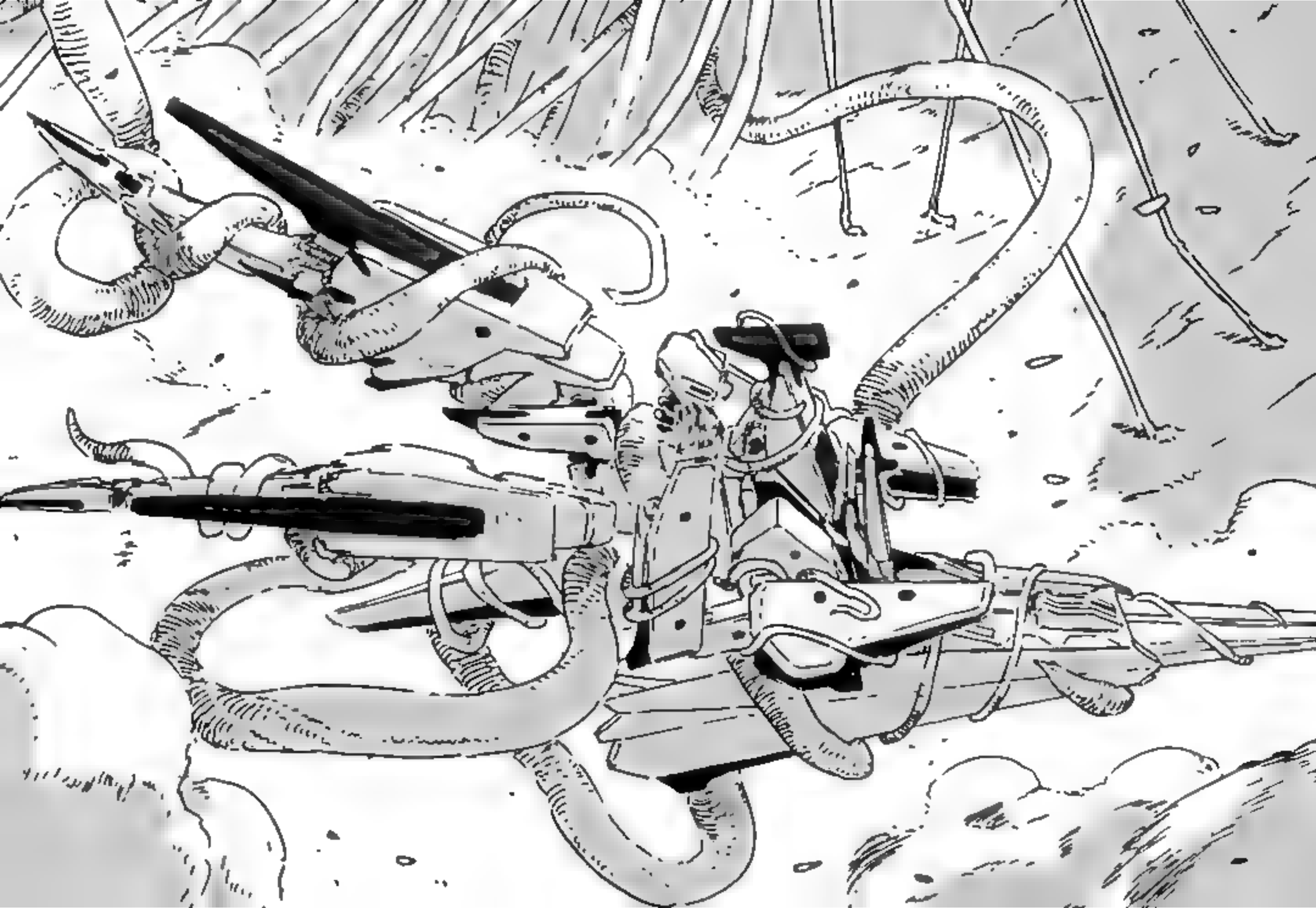
!

I-I MISSED MY CHAN-CE...

TSUMUGI! IF YOU'RE CAUGHT UP BY THE EXPLOSION, YOU'RE GOING TO BE BADLY HURT!

GET AWAY FROM THERE AND COME BACK!

ALL THE OPENINGS IN THE ASTEROID ARE BEING PLUGGED UP WITH EXPLOSIVE PLACENTA"



TANIKAZE UNIT HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE GALINA!

SFX: *GUGOGOGO*

SFX: *WORRIED*

TANIKAZE-SAN...

SO THAT'S HOW IT SURVIVES THE EXPLO-SIONS.

THE GALINA'S FORMED A COMPOSITE ARMOR WITH ALTERNATING LAYERS OF PLACENTA AND HUSK !!

TRUE BODY

GALINA

HUSK

PLACENTA

WHAT AMAZING STRENGTH... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING, EVEN WITH THE NEW ENGINE...!

SFX "SLAM"

SFX "GRINDING"

SFX "SWISH"

SFX "SHAKING"

SFX "CRASH"

SFX "GASHAN" "GASHAN"

KYAA!!

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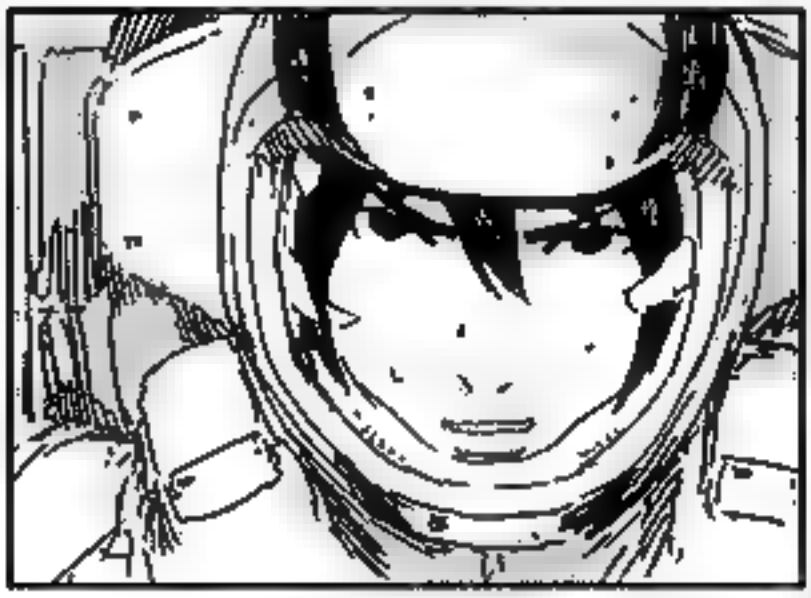
SFX: *SQUEEZING*

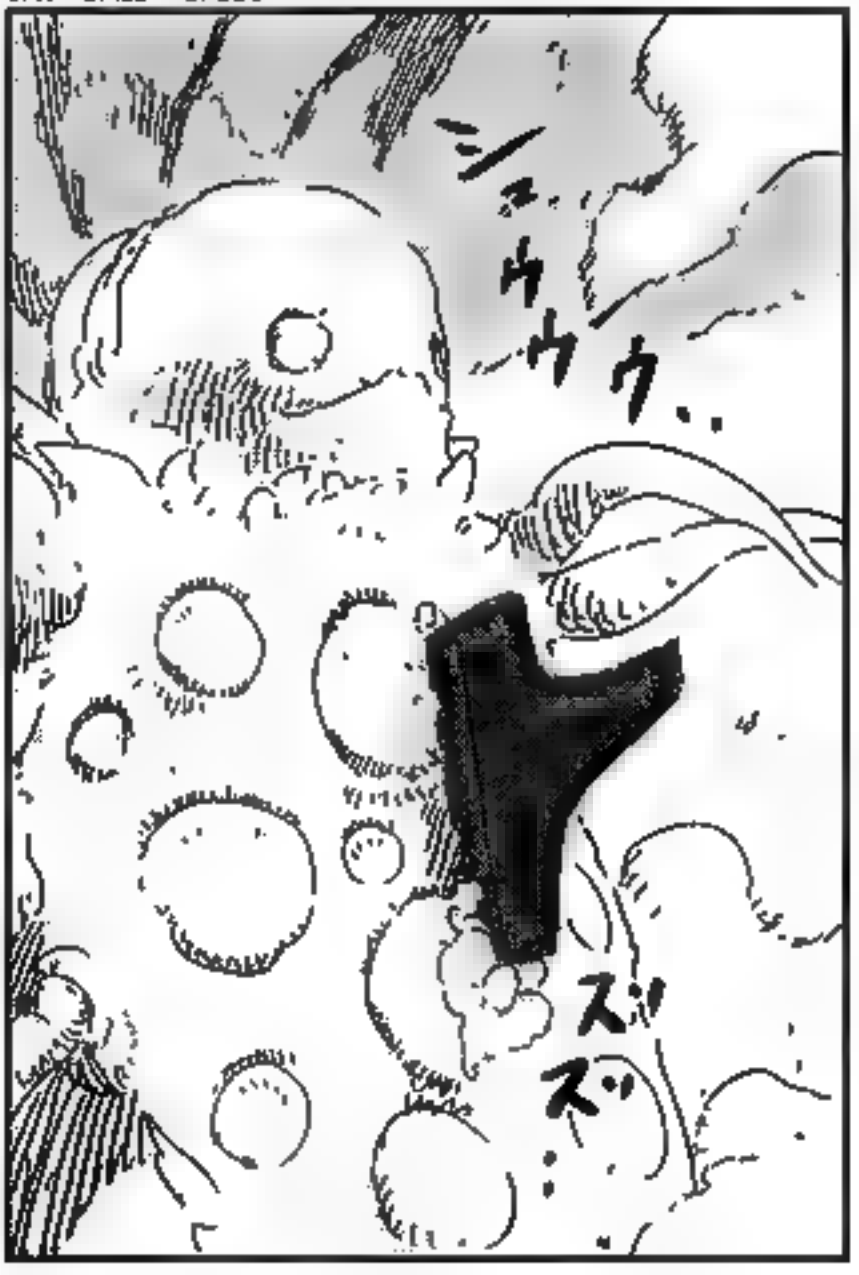
LAUNCHING ALL NEW-TYPE ARTIFICIAL KABI BLADES

CLICK

SFX: "CRASH!"

SFX: "SPILL" "SHUUU"





SFX: "POKO" "PAKA" "PORO" (POPPING SOUNDS)

SFX: "DORO" "DORO" (SHAPESHIFTING)

HIGH SPEED MACHINE GUN

LOAD DUAL AMMUNITION

ARTIFICIAL KABI BULLET

NORMAL BULLET

BULLETS: 2500

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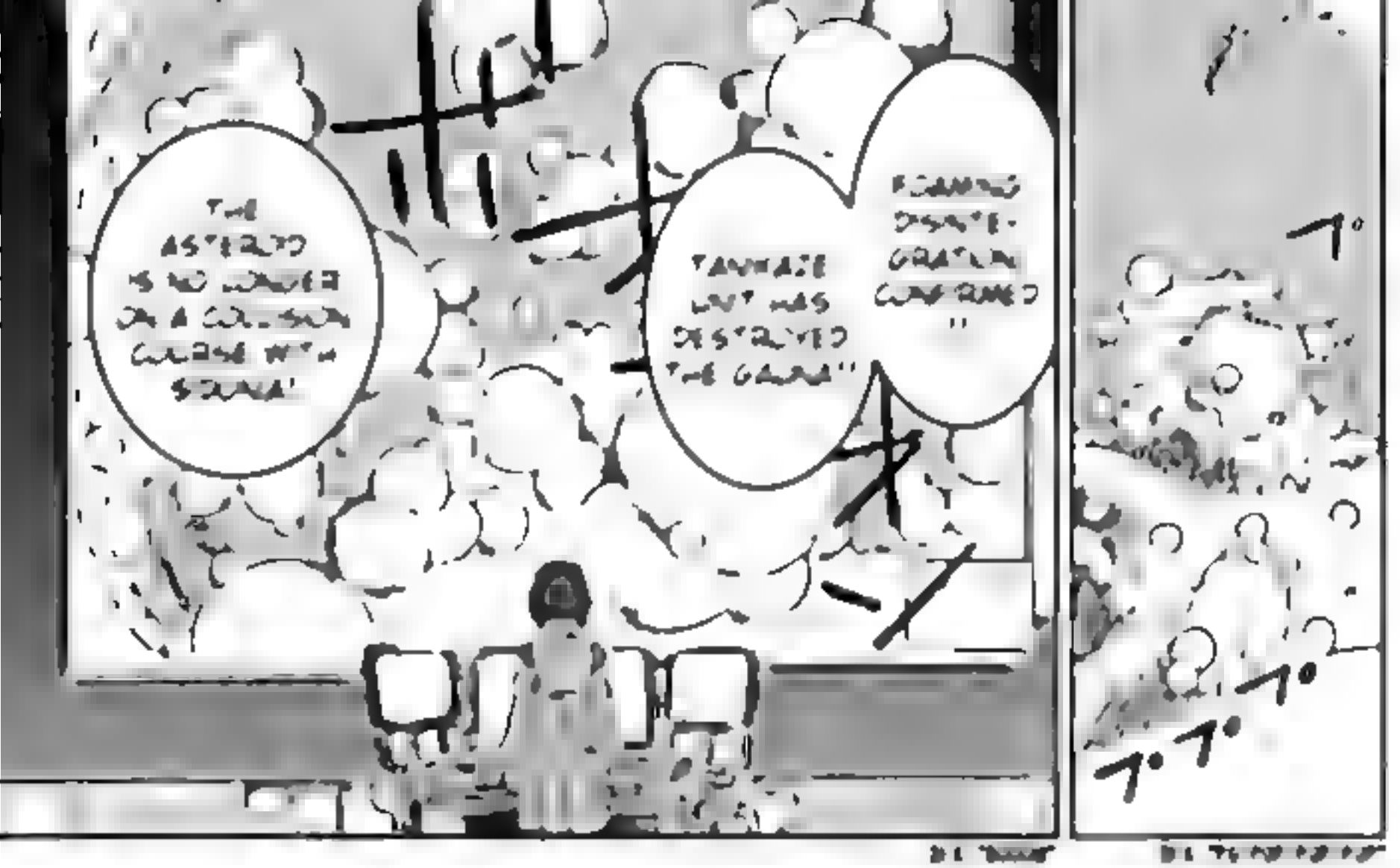
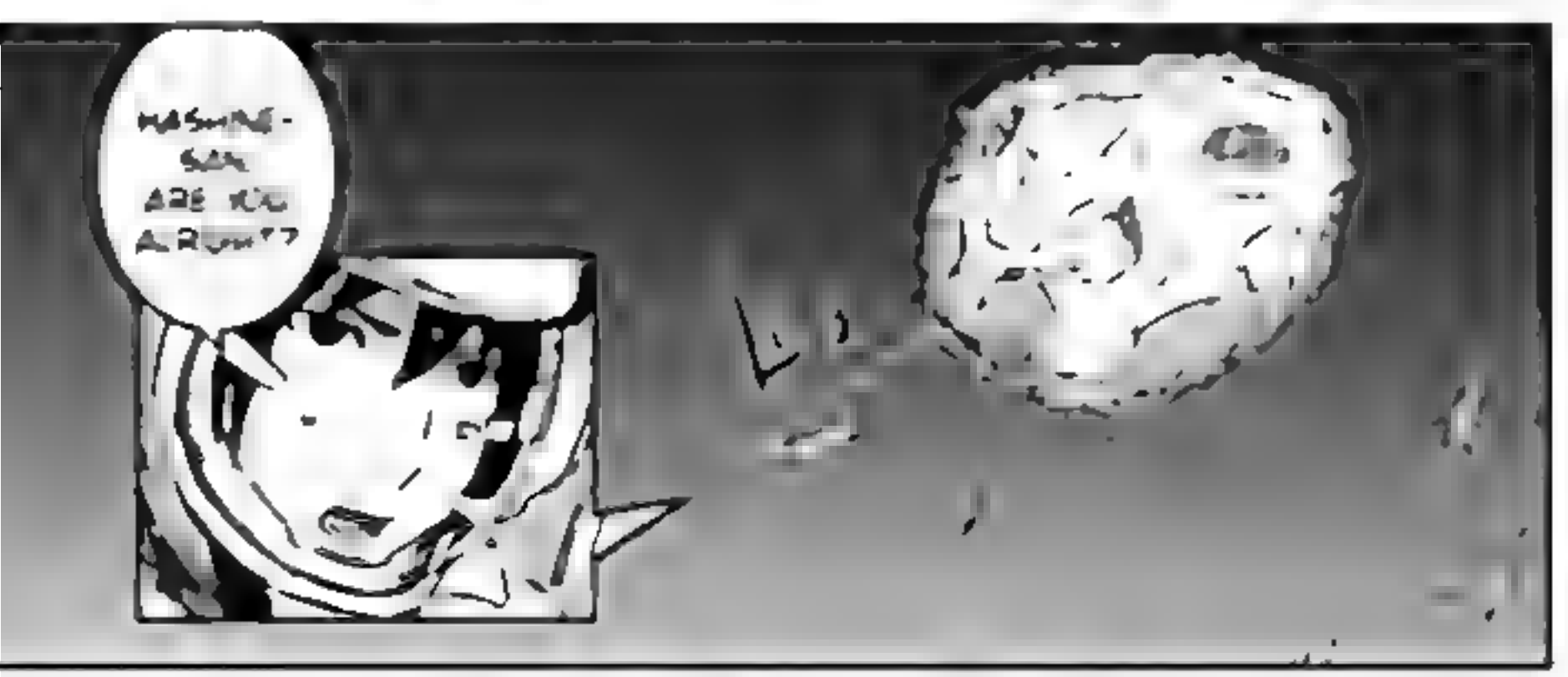
SFX: *BRRRRRT* *DODODODODODODO*

BULLETS: 0000

HISSSS

SFX: "KYUUUM" (POWER DOWN)


THE ASTEROID IS NO LONGER ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH SOUMA!
FANTASTIC! BUT HAS DESTROYED THE GAIA!!
CONFIRMED DISINTEGRATION !!


MASHIME-SAN ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

MASHI-NE
I'M FINE!

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT.

TANIKAZE-SAN, I I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING

IT'S AN ANTI-MATERIEL RIFLE WITH AN

ANOTHER NEW WEAPON?

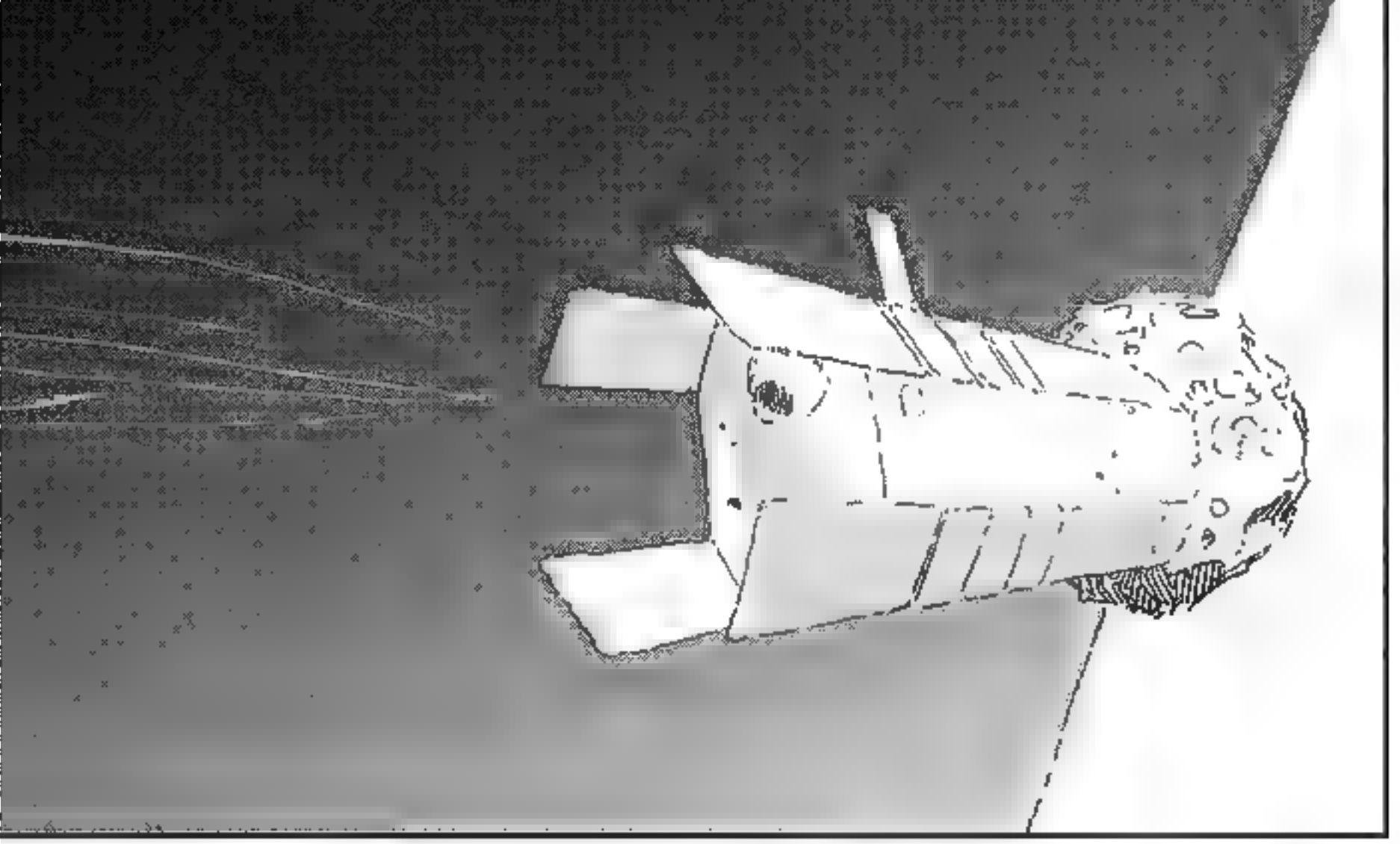
HE DESTROYED THE TRUE BODY DESPITE THE COMPOSITE ARMOR ?

JUST WHAT WAS THAT WEAPON ?

INCRE-DIBLE

IT'S REALLY SHORT-RANGED, BUT YOU'VE SEEN JUST HOW EFFECTIVE IT CAN BE

BUT IT WAS LOADED WITH AN ALTERNATING SET OF NORMAL BULLETS TO STRIP THE PLACENTA AND ARTIFICIAL KABI BULLETS TO DISINTEGRATE THE MUSK



SFX: *SNEAKING*

SFX: *HISS* *ECHO*

NO WAY!?

PRETTY MUCH ALL THE ANTI-GALINA BLADES ARE GONE...

TANIKAZE!! YOU FIRED OFF ALL THE BLADES!!!

WAH!

I I'M SORRY!!

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DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH TROUBLE WE WENT THROUGH IN MAKING THEM!?

SFX: *NOOGIE NOOGIE NOOGIE*

SFX: *STAGGER*

I DON'T THINK I LIKE THAT PERSON!

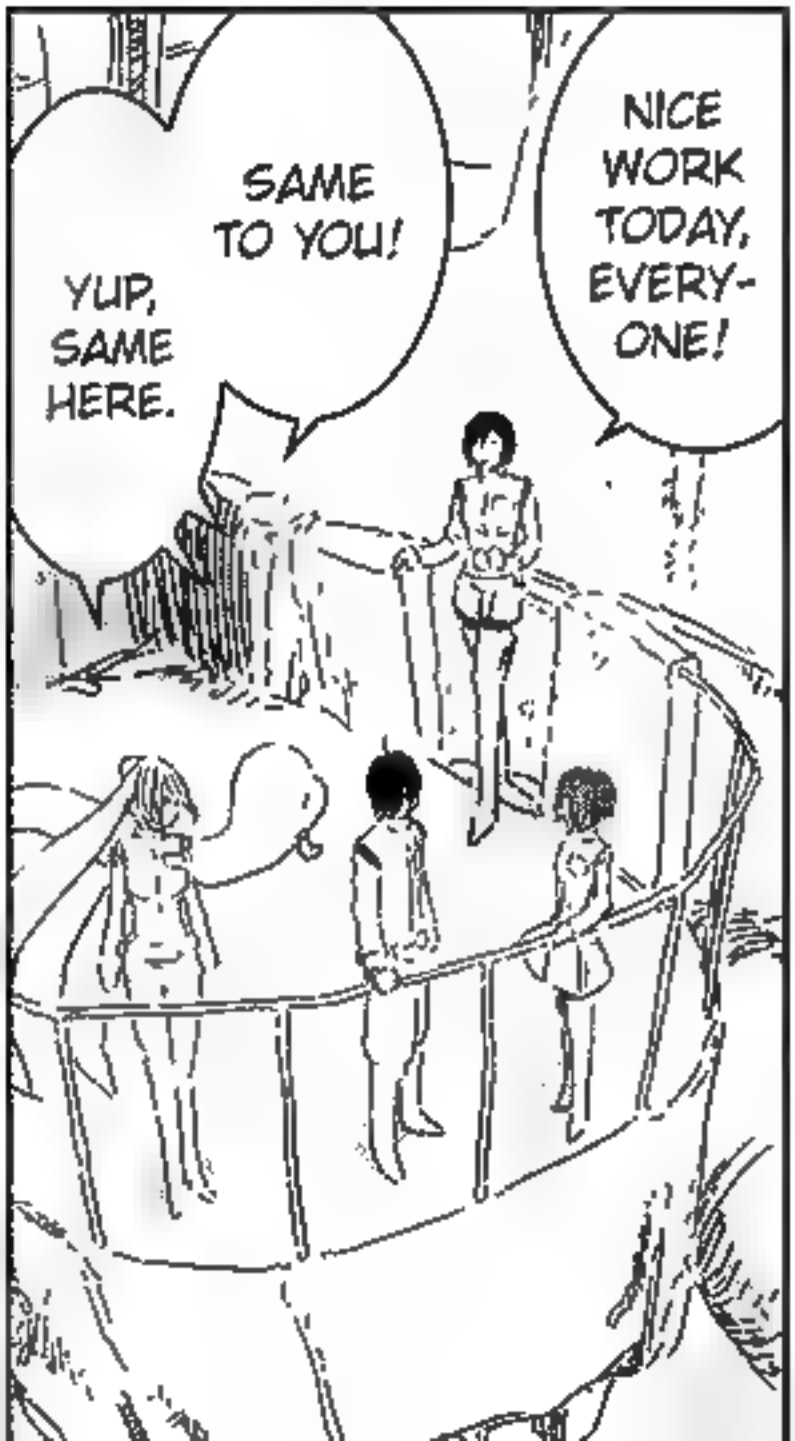
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, TANIKAZE-SAN!!?

YEAH... HE REMINDS ME OF THE ACE PILOT IN THOSE HISTORY BOOKS.

TANIKAZE HAS TRULY BECOME A VETERAN PILOT...

THAT NEW UNIT WAS AMAZING, HUH?
HERE YOU GO, NAGATE. ONIGIRI!
THANKS!

BUT NOW, WITH THE IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF THE GUARDIANS, OUR TACTICS WILL EVOLVE.
CLOSE-QUARTERS COMBAT WITH GAUNA HAD ALWAYS BEEN FORBID-DEN.
YES.


YUP, SAME HERE.
SAME TO YOU!
NICE WORK TODAY, EVERY-ONE!

BUT, NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE MACHINE IS, A SINGLE GALINA CAN STILL DEFEAT IT IF THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT.

I BARELY MANAGED TO WIN THIS TIME.

AND NOBODY KNOWS JUST WHAT THE GALINA WILL COME UP WITH NEXT.

I FEEL THE SAME. BUT WHEN IT'S PINNED DOWN BY TENTACLES, A GUARDIAN CAN'T FIGHT BACK.

WE'LL NEVER KNOW UNLESS WE TRY.

HOLD ON... DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, NAGATE.

CLOSE COMBAT WILL STILL BE TOO DANGE-ROUS.

W-WHO ARE YOU!?

TANI-KAZE-SAN!

SOMEONE'S COMING!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW?

AH... D-DON'T MENTION IT.

I'M HAMA-GATA. THANK YOU!!

I'M HASHINE! THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SAVING ME TODAY!

SFX: "BIKU" (COWER)

EH...!?

ALL OF YOU WHO LIVE TOGETHER WITH TANIKAZE-SAN ARE FAMOUS WITH US PILOTS.

YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE, TSUMUGI-SAN.

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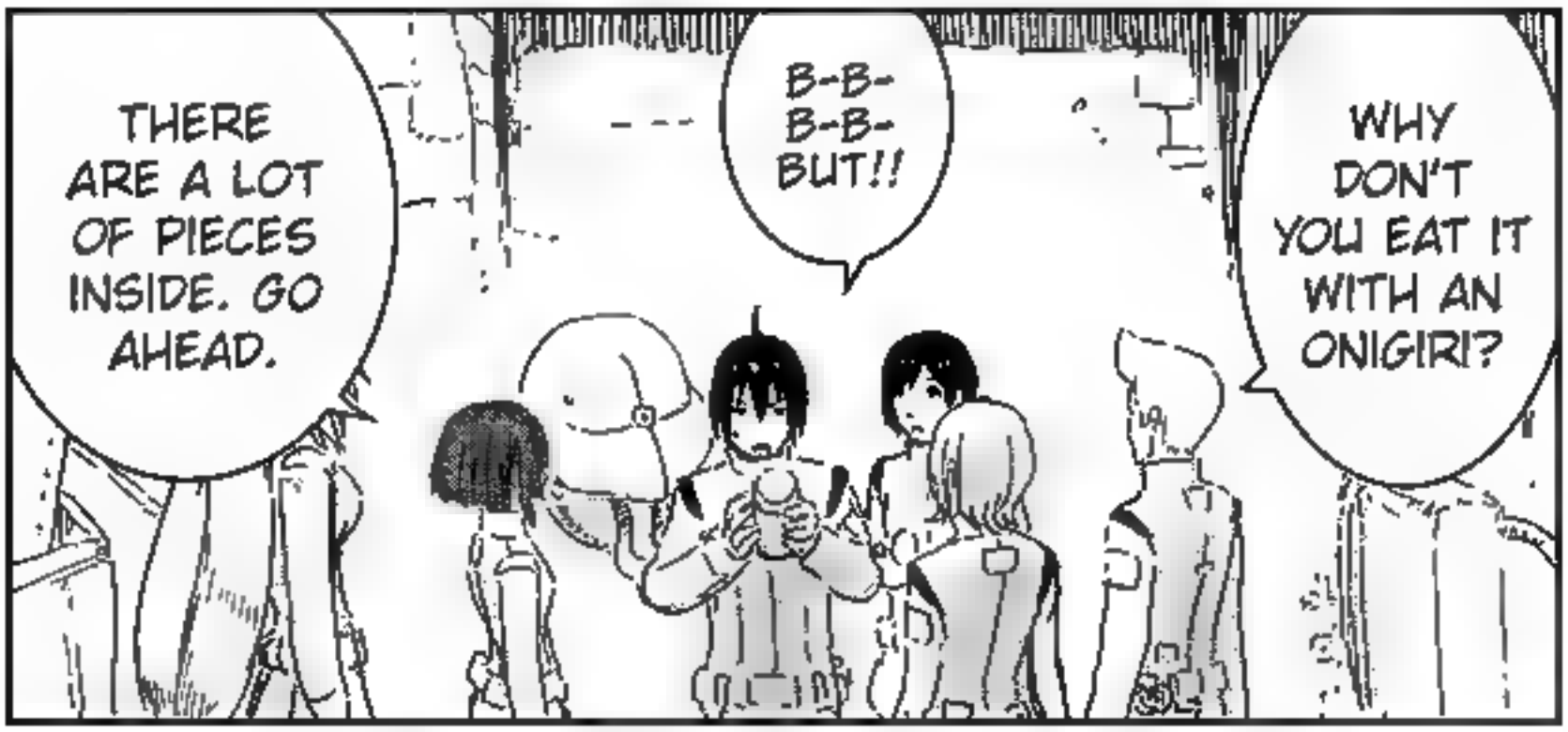
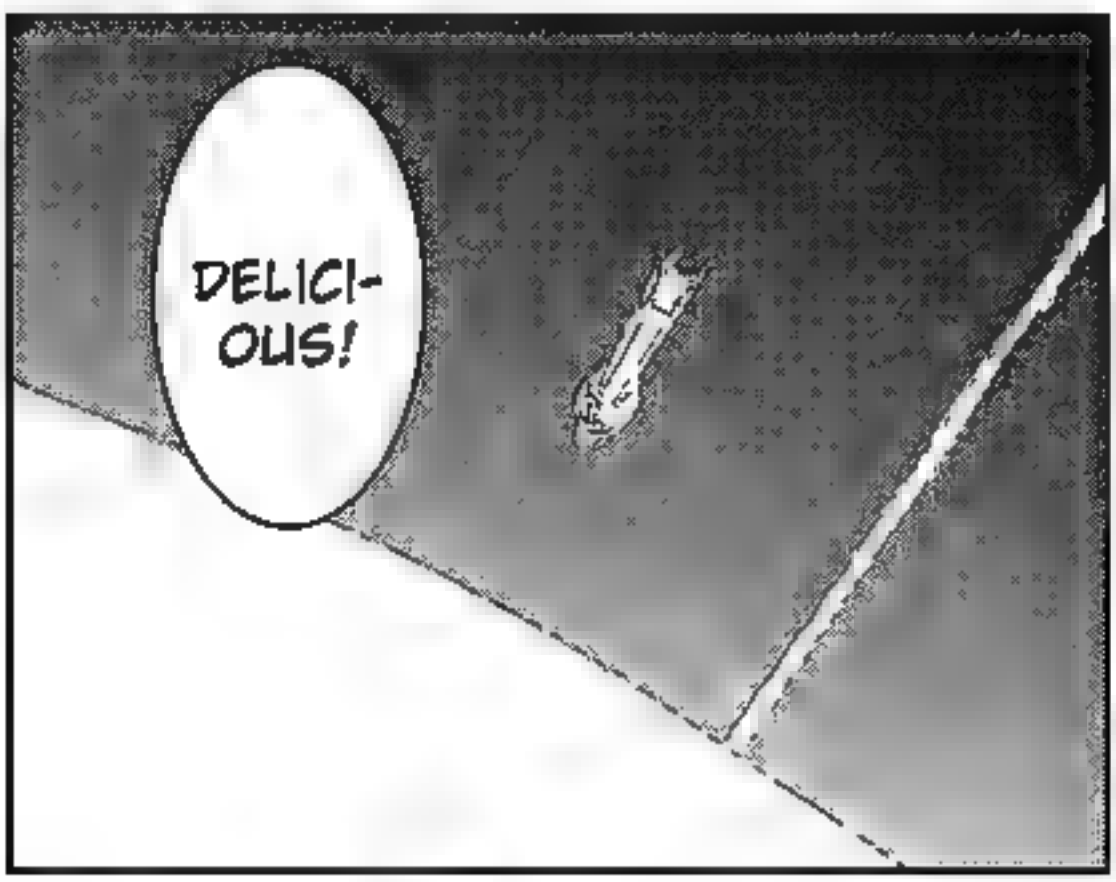
THIS IS... SOMETHING MY GRANDMA TOLD ME TO GIVE TO YOU...

TH-THIS IS SEAWEED... REALLY!?
NATURAL SEAWEED

WE'VE ONLY EATEN THE HYDRO-PONIC STUFF.
YEAH!

IT'S BEEN OUT OF PRODUCTION SINCE THE FOURTH GAUNA DEFENSE WAR...
TANIKAZE-SAN, THAT IS NATURAL SEAWEED!
HM?





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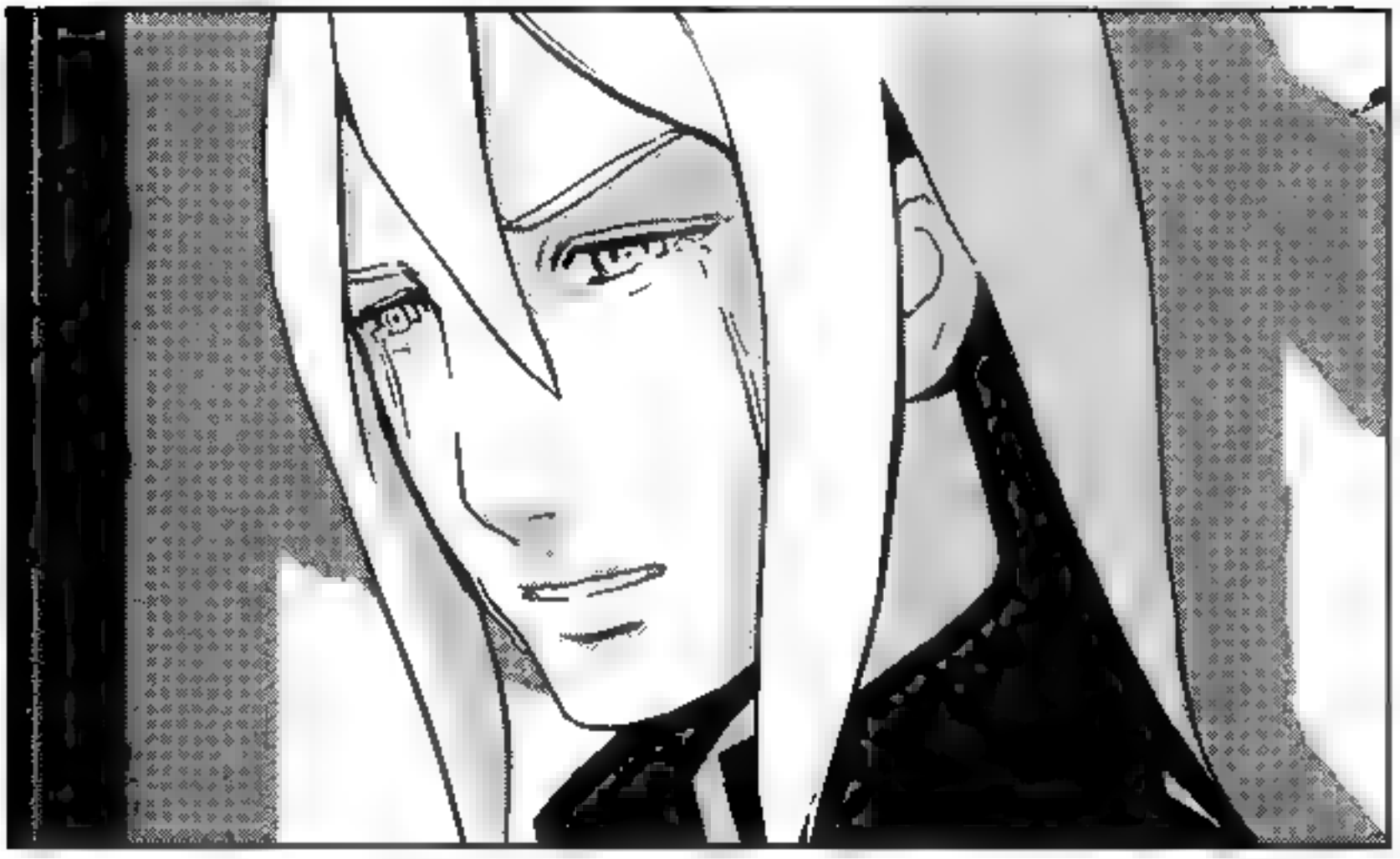

Seaweed is called "Nori" in Japanese. Kunato Norio is named after this “Nori”. Nori is a very common food in modern Japanese cuisine, and giving someone a name based on nori sounds weird and comical, like naming someone “Pizzaro.” But in a thousand years the context and meaning of words has totally changed and nori/seaweed has become a precious treasure in Sidonia. So, naming a boy “Norio” has become totally acceptable.

—From the author, Nihei Tsutomu,
through a radio broadcast

シドニアの騎士

正道ロボットSF

いつか、あなたと、
空のある場所へ――。

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, CAPTAIN?

IT'S ABOUT TIME.

FINALLY, THIS WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

YES.

...YOU MEAN... A FULL SCALE ATTACK?

WE WILL ATTACK THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP WITH THE GRAVITATIONAL BEAM EMITTER.

ORGANIZE THE TROOPS.

ITS INCREDIBLY COMPLEX STRUCTURE, SIZE, AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION... IT REQUIRES CAREFUL PREPARATION TO MAKE IT WORK.

WE MANAGED TO BUILD IT, BUT THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PROBLEMS.

IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT THEY HAVE ACTUALLY BUILT A WEAPON WHICH CAN FIGHT THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP...

THE GRAVI-TATIONAL BEAM EMITTER...

SO, THIS IS WHAT THE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEM WAS FOR.

WE TRIED OUR HARDEST BUT THIS IS THE BEST THE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRY'S TECHNOLOGY COULD DO...

THAT AMOUNT IS NO MISTAKE...

10, 100, 1000, 10000... HUH!? YOU'RE KIDDING!!

THE ENERGY IT NEEDS TO FIRE A SHOT IS...

IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCE FOR THE GAUNA NOTICING OUR ACTION.

WE WILL START THE OPERATION AFTER THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP MOVES TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF LEM

NOW THERE ARE EIGHT SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER SYSTEMS ON LEM'S ORBIT INCLUDING THOSE WE SENT AFTERWARD.

YES.

LARGE MASS UNION SHIP

VII

VI

RECON FLEET

LEM

SECOND ASSAULT FLEET

SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER

FIRST ASSAULT FLEET

IX

SIDONIA

IN THE FIRST STAGE OF THE OPERATION, EACH ASSAULT FLEET WILL RETRIEVE AT LEAST ONE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS CONVERTER.

WE HAVE TWO GRAVITATIONAL BEAM EMITTERS, SO WE WILL ORGANIZE TWO ASSAULT FLEETS.

AT THE FINAL STAGE, WE WILL FIRE THE GRAVITATIONAL BEAM EMITTER.

IN THE SECOND STAGE, THE RECON FLEET LYING IN WAIT ON THE PLANET VI WILL SCAN THE LOCATION OF THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP'S MAIN FLEET WITH THE SENSOR RADIUS AMPLIFICATION DEVICE ON THE SHINATOSE SPECIALIZED TYPE 19 UNIT.

ONE FULL CHARGED CONVERTER WILL BE BARELY ENOUGH TO FIRE IT.

THE RANGE OF GRAVITATIONAL BEAM EMITTER DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY.

CAN YOU FIRE IT FROM LEM'S POSITI-ON!?

THIS IS THE BRIEF SUMMARY OF THIS OPERA-TION.

ALL THE GUARDIANS WILL BE DEPLOYED AS WELL EXCEPT FOR THE MINIMUM UNITS FOR THE DEFENSE OF SIDONIA.

WE WILL DEPLOY ALL THE MIZUKI TYPE SHIPS FOR THIS OPERATION AND ORGANIZE THE LARGEST-SCALE ATTACK EVER.

SHOULD WE START ATTACKING AFTER WE'VE BUILT UP MORE?

THE FORCE RATIO IS STILL LAUGHABLE IF THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP REALLY DEPLOYS THE GAUNA AT FULL FORCE.

THAT MEANS ALMOST FULL FORCE...

THAT THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP SEEMS TO MAKE THE GAUNA'S TRUE BODIES.

THE NEWEST RESEARCH SHOWS...

THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP HAS BEEN GROWING.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT FIGHT.

THAT MEANS WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

YOU DON'T SAY...

WHAT !?

I'M HOME.

TSU-MUGI, MAY I COME IN?

OH, YOU JUST GOT BACK? IT'S FAIRLY LATE.

YEAH, I HAD SOME BUSI-NESS TO DO.

YES... I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF IT.

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THE RESI-DENTIAL TOWER AT NIGHT AGAIN.

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TSUMUGI, WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME FOR WHOLE DAY TOMORROW?

EH...!?

IT'S A SECRET FOR NOW. YOU'LL SEE TOMOR-ROW.

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

CHAT

CHAT

DING DONG DING DONG

ALL THE CREWS IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA, PLEASE BE FOREWARNED.

—THAT'S IT FOR THE ANNOUN-CEMENT.

B-BUT...

DON'T GET SO NERVOUS. IT'S OKAY.

O-OK...

HERE, IT OPENED.

SFX: *GAGON*

I-IT'S SO HIGH. I'M SCARED...

YOU WERE ALRIGHT WHEN YOU WERE IN THE SPACE AND ON LEM-IX, WEREN'T YOU?

EH

EH

NOW,

LET'S GO.

KYA!

D-DON'T LET YOUR HANDS GO!

SFX: *BOFF*

HAHA, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING NOW?

INCREDIBLE!! I-I'M FLYING IN THE AIR!!

...YES.

IT SEEMS YOU ARE ALRIGHT NOW.

OKAY. THEN LET'S GO AROUND THE RESI-DENTIAL TOWER.

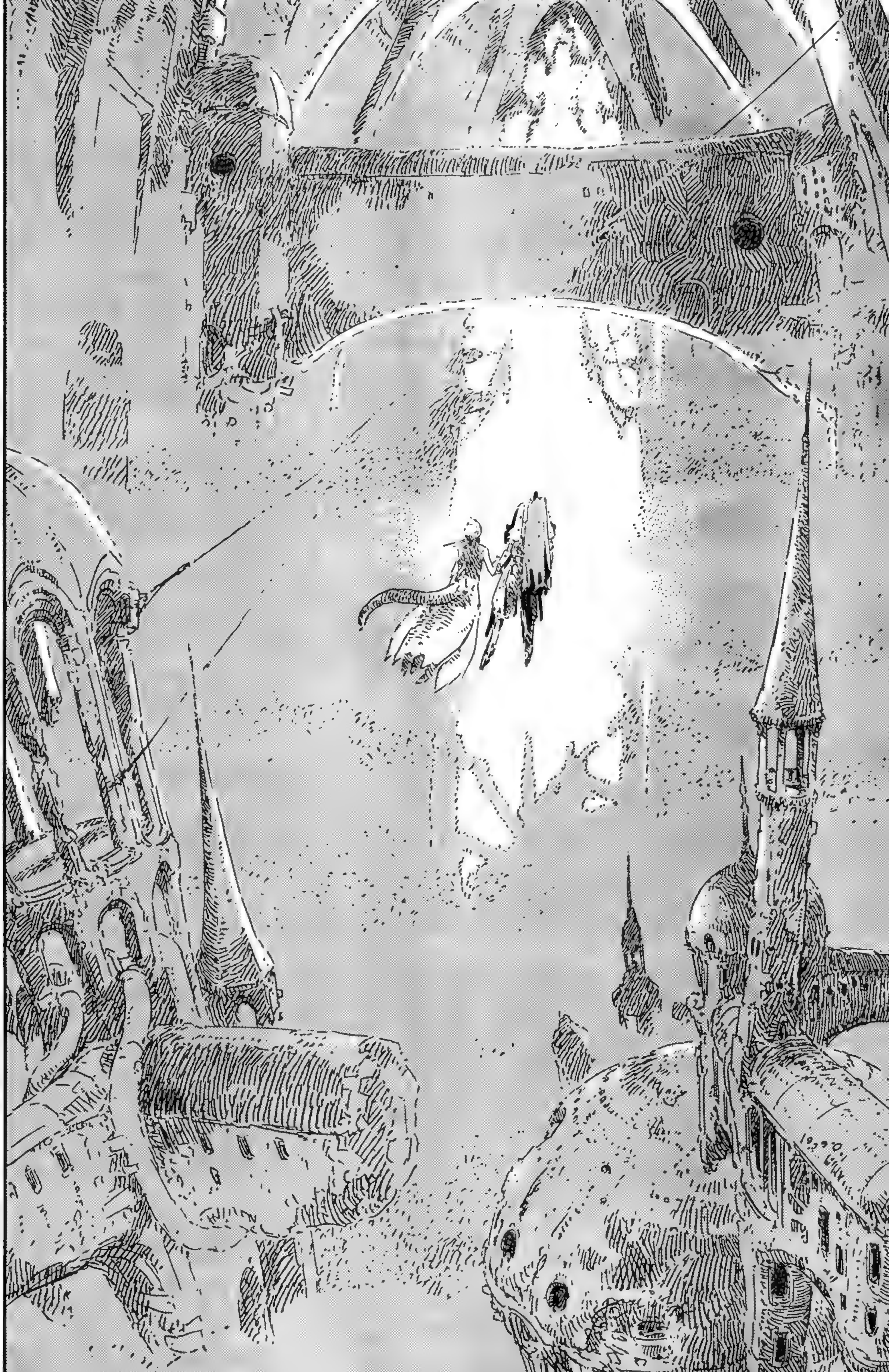
EH!?

SFX: *BOH*

I USED MY CONNEC-TIONS.

TANIKAZE-SAN, HOW DID YOU GET THE PERMISSION FOR ME TO ENTER THE RESIDENTIAL AREA?

CONNEC-TIONS?



THE BUILDING WILL BREAK IF YOU SIT THERE!!

IT'S FINE. THIS IS THE STRUCTURE. IT DOESN'T BUDGE AN INCH.

IS IT OKAY TO GO THIS CLOSE TO THE BUILD-INGS?

IT'S OKAY. THIS IS THE OLDEST DISTRICT IN SIDONIA. NOBODY LIVES HERE.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HERE.

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ENJOY YOUR-SELVES!

WE'RE GOING NOW.

T-THIS IS!?

THE SEA...

IT'S THE SEA. YOU SAID YOU'D LIKE TO SWIM, DIDN'T YOU?

WAH

WAH

AH, I CAN'T STAND!

HAH

KYA

SFX: *DOH*

SFX: *ZABAA*

WAHAAAAI!

H-HEY.

NOW NOW, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOME TEA AND RELAX?

TANI-KAZE AND TSUMUGI ARE HAVING A DATE AT THE RESIDEN-TIAL AREA.

WHAT'S WRONG? REN AND EN, BOTH OF YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING SULKY.

OH... I SEE.

SFX: * DIVING*

ZAPPAAAAN

WAHAAAA!!

SFX: *DOBABABABA* (POURING)

EH!

RAIN!?

HUM... THIS TEA SMELLS GOOD LIKE THE BEACH, DOESN'T IT, EN?

TSU-MUGI...

SFX: *ZAZA*

SFX: *ZAPA*

OKAY.

LET'S TAKE A BREAK.

YES...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER THIS LONG IN A SPACE FILLED WITH AIR.

I... HAVE NEVER DREAMED THAT I CAN HAVE SUCH AN EXPERI-ENCE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY.

TANIKAZE-SAN...

YES...

THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SO SCARED.

FORGOT THAT I COULD FLY THE INSTANT I SAW THE RESIDENTIAL TOWER...

TODAY... I...

I'M SORRY... AGAIN, I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

OH!

SO FUN THAT I COULD DIE NOW...

BUT IT WAS SO REFRE-SHING AND REALLY FUN...

LET'S GO MORE PLACES TOGETHER AND HAVE FUN TOGETHER.

I FEEL REALLY HAPPY TOO WHEN I'M WITH YOU, TSUMUGI.

YOU ARE SO KIND, TANIKAZE-SAN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU MAKE ME HAPPY.

.....

...OHH...

OH...

!?

WHAT'S WRONG, TSU-MUGI!?

OHH...
...OH...
OHOH...

RIGHT ARM OPERATION

BEEP

N-NOTHING!

TSU-
MUGI?

...OH...

JUST WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME HAPPY...

AH... I'M SORRY... OH...

IT'S OKAY. ……

I-I'M... OH... OHOH... NOT SCARED AT ALL TO DIE IN THE WAR... OH...

SO DON'T CRY.

I'LL PROTECT YOU NO MATTER WHAT.

IF ONLY JUST ONCE I COULD SEE YOU AS A NORMAL HUMAN SIZED GIRL.

THINKING THAT... IF...

I JUST CAN'T STOP THESE TEARS.

BUT...

WHAT AM I SAYING?

AH... SNIFF...

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU ARE A HUMAN OR NOT!

YOUR SIZE IS NOT A BIG PROBLEM!

YOU ARE FINE AS YOU ARE!

OUR HEIGHT DIFFERENCE IS ONLY 15 METERS!!

TILL
THE DAY
I DIE.

AND
I WANT TO
BE WITH
YOU AS
LONG AS
POSSIBLE.

I WANT
TO LIVE
MUCH MUCH
LONGER...

I LIKE YOU TSUMUGI!!

...?
...EH?
...!?

...?.....
...?.....
.....?..

BEEP

T-TANI-KAZE-SAN, I FEEL A LITTLE DIZZY...

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SFX: *SWISH* *PA*

SFX: *FAINT*

SFX: *GA*(GRAB)

SFX: *DOBA BA*

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ARE YOU OKAY!?

TA-TA-TA-TA-TANI-KAZE-SAN!

SFX: *PSS PSS*

SFX: *BOILING*

SFX: *STEP*

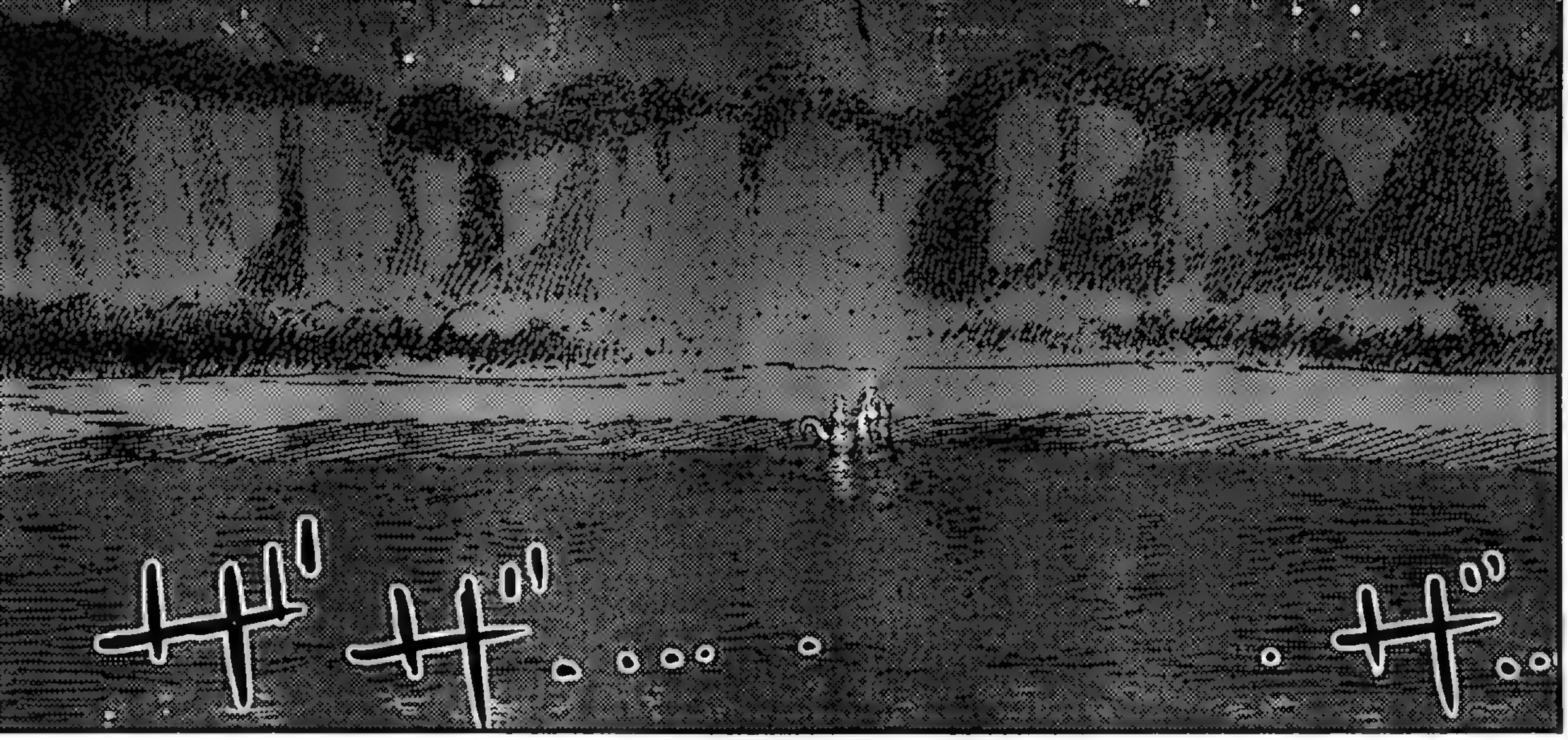
UWAAAA!

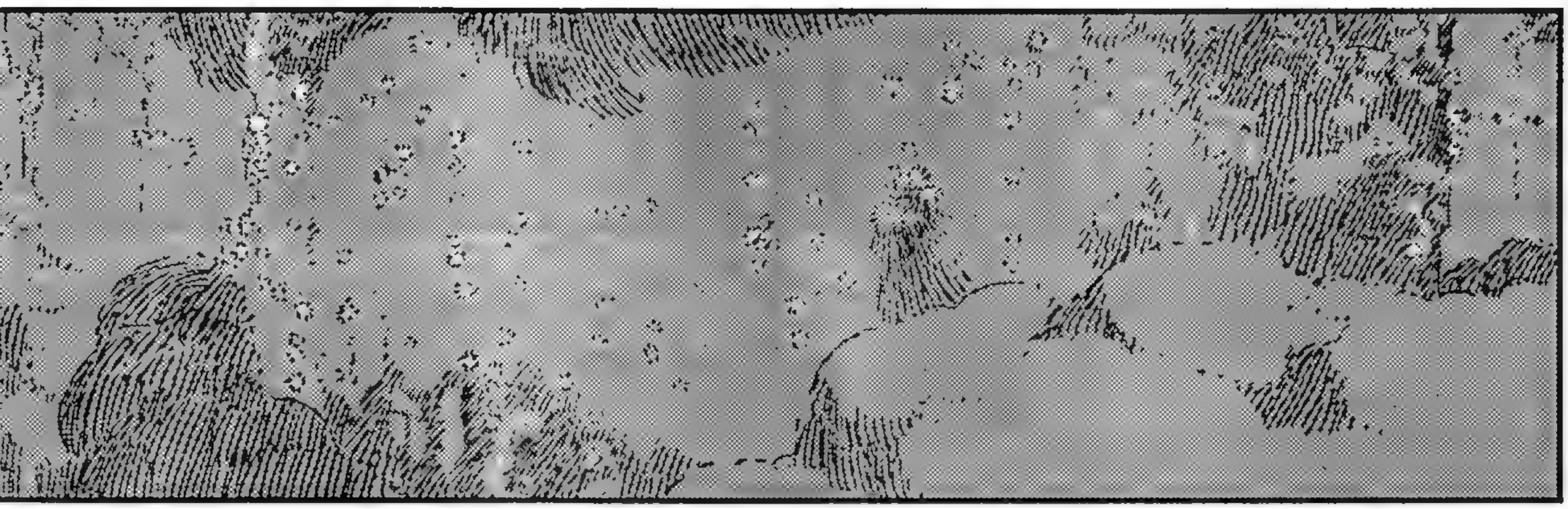
HOT! HOT!

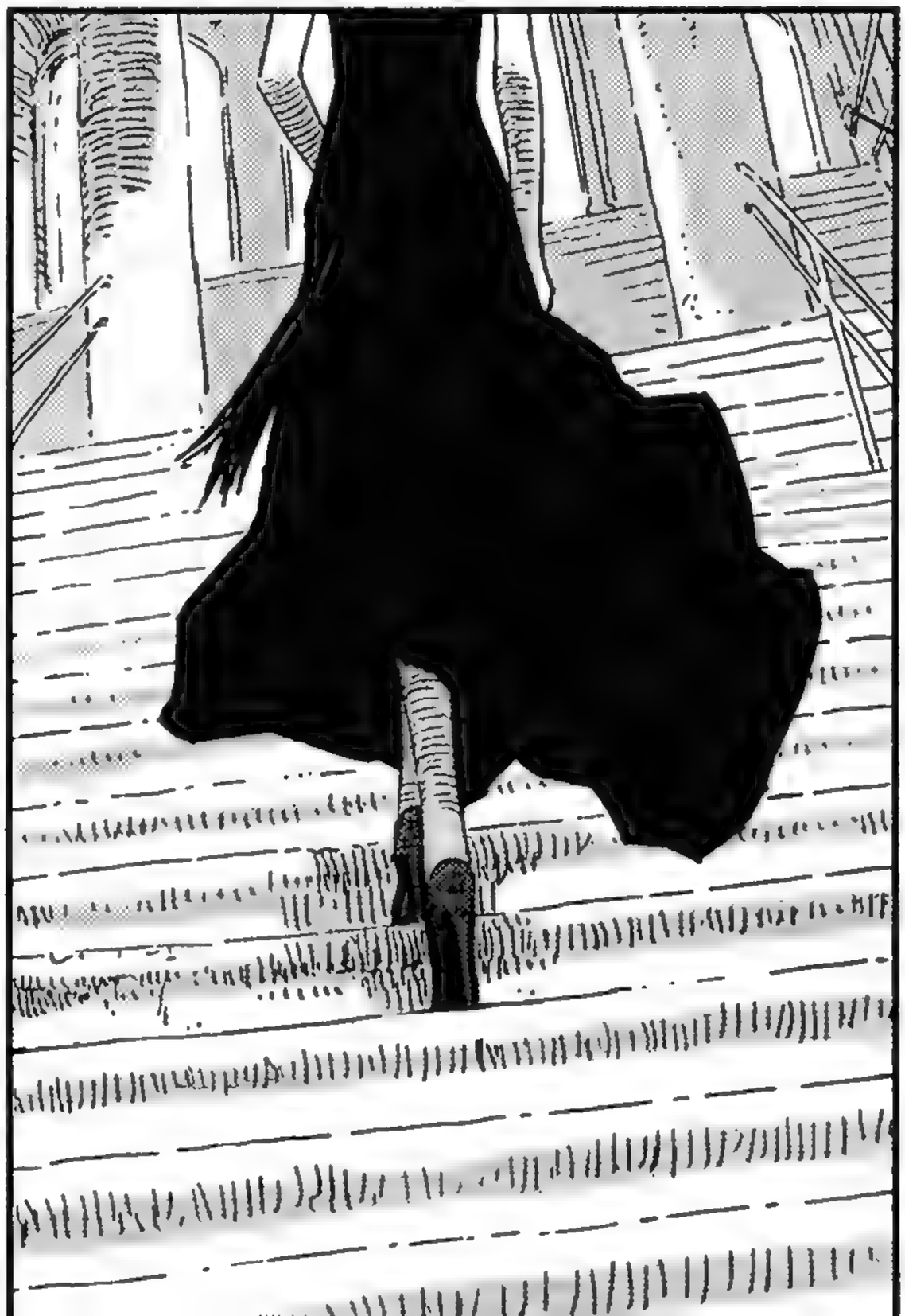
HEY! A-ARE YOU OKAY!?

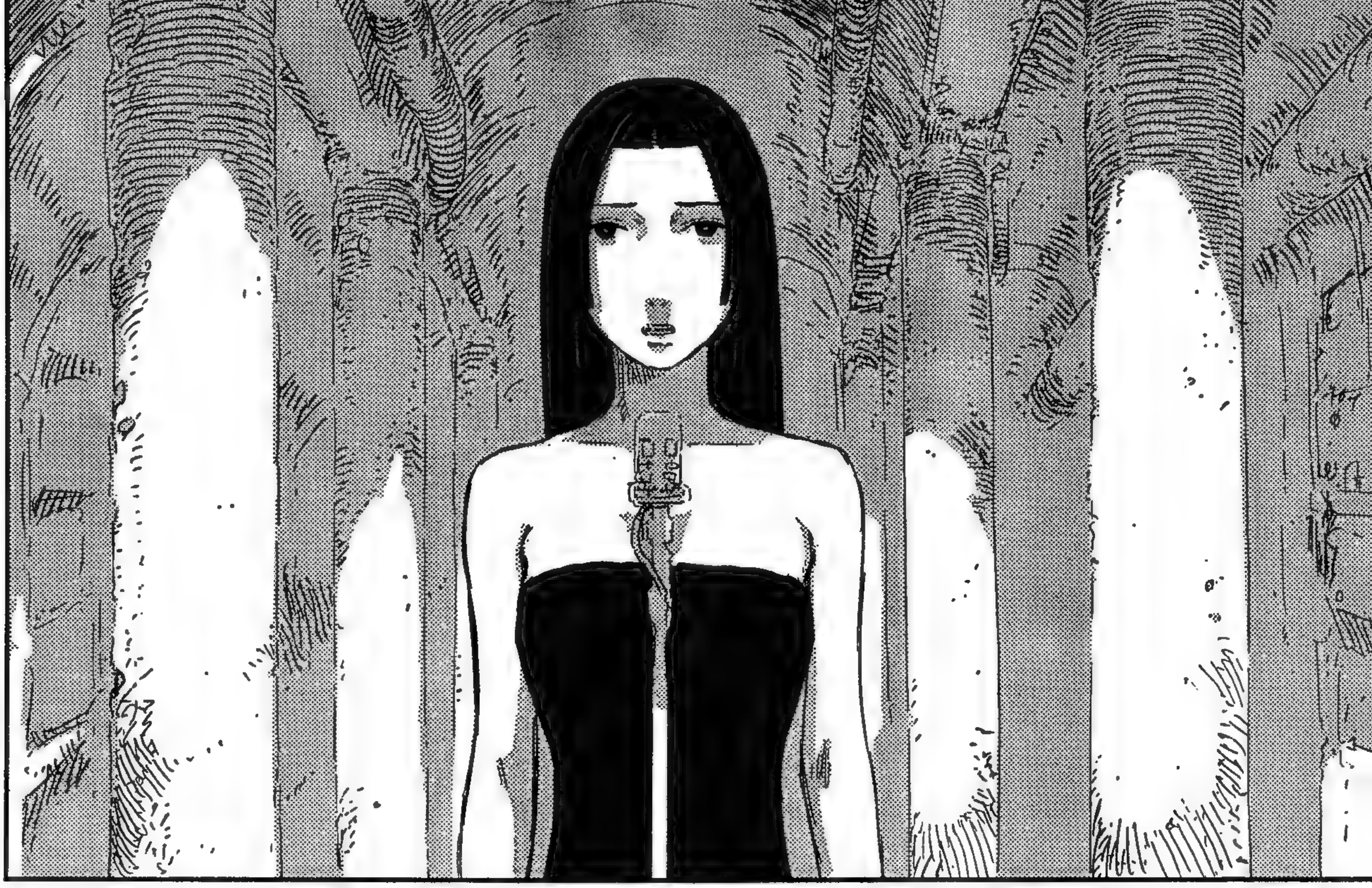
AH!!?

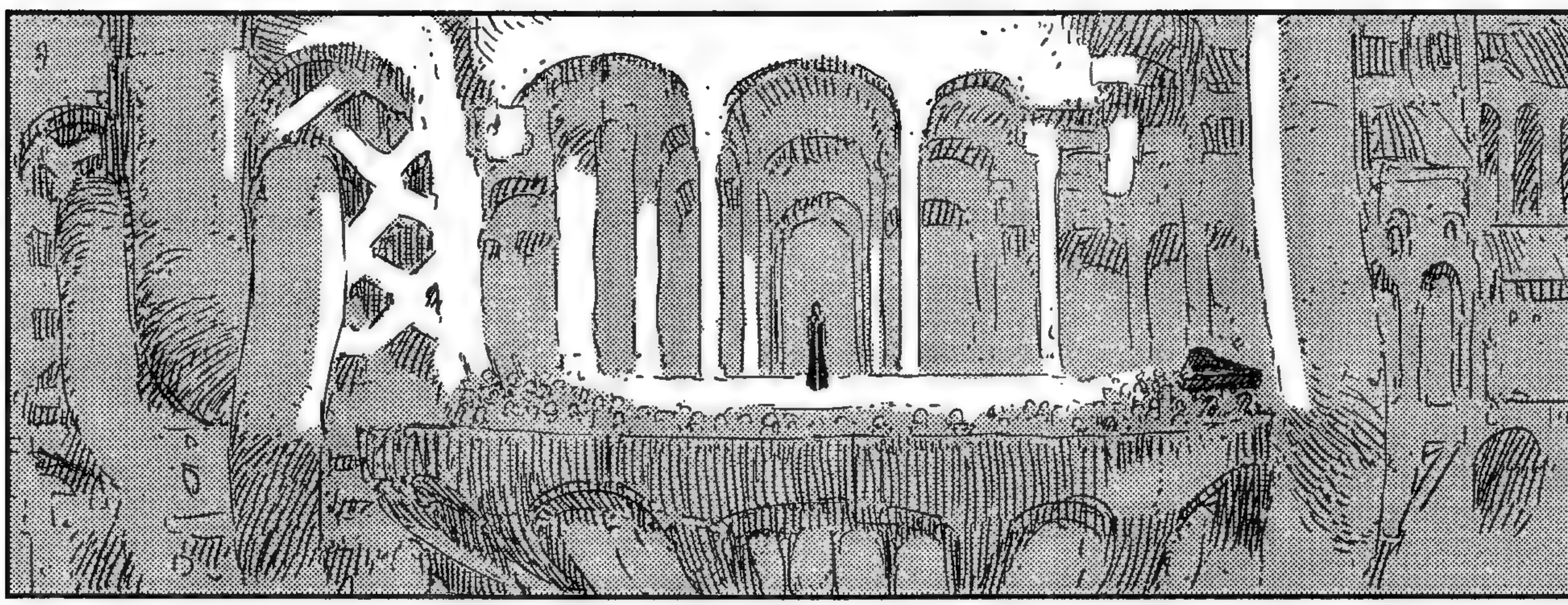
HNG...

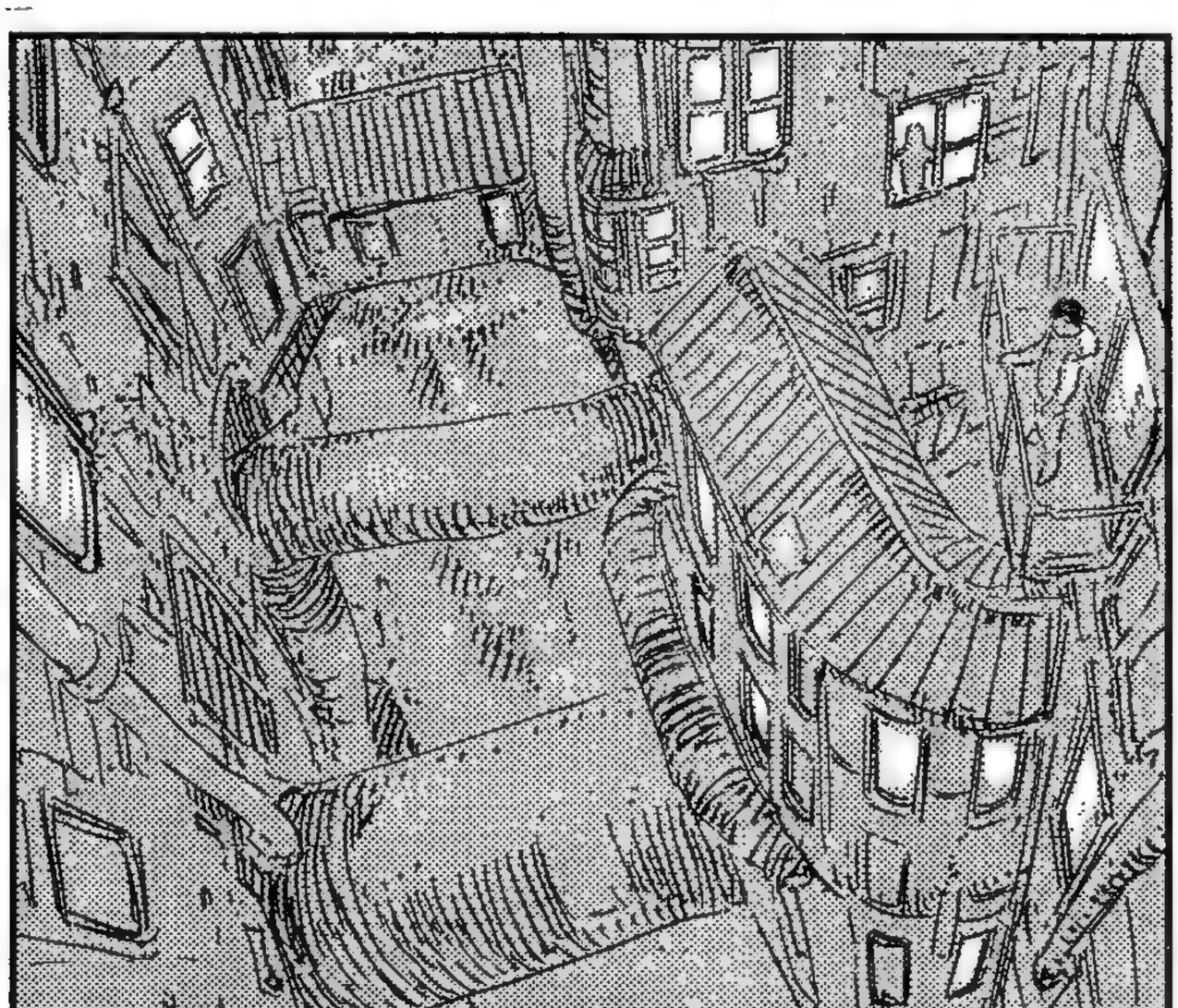


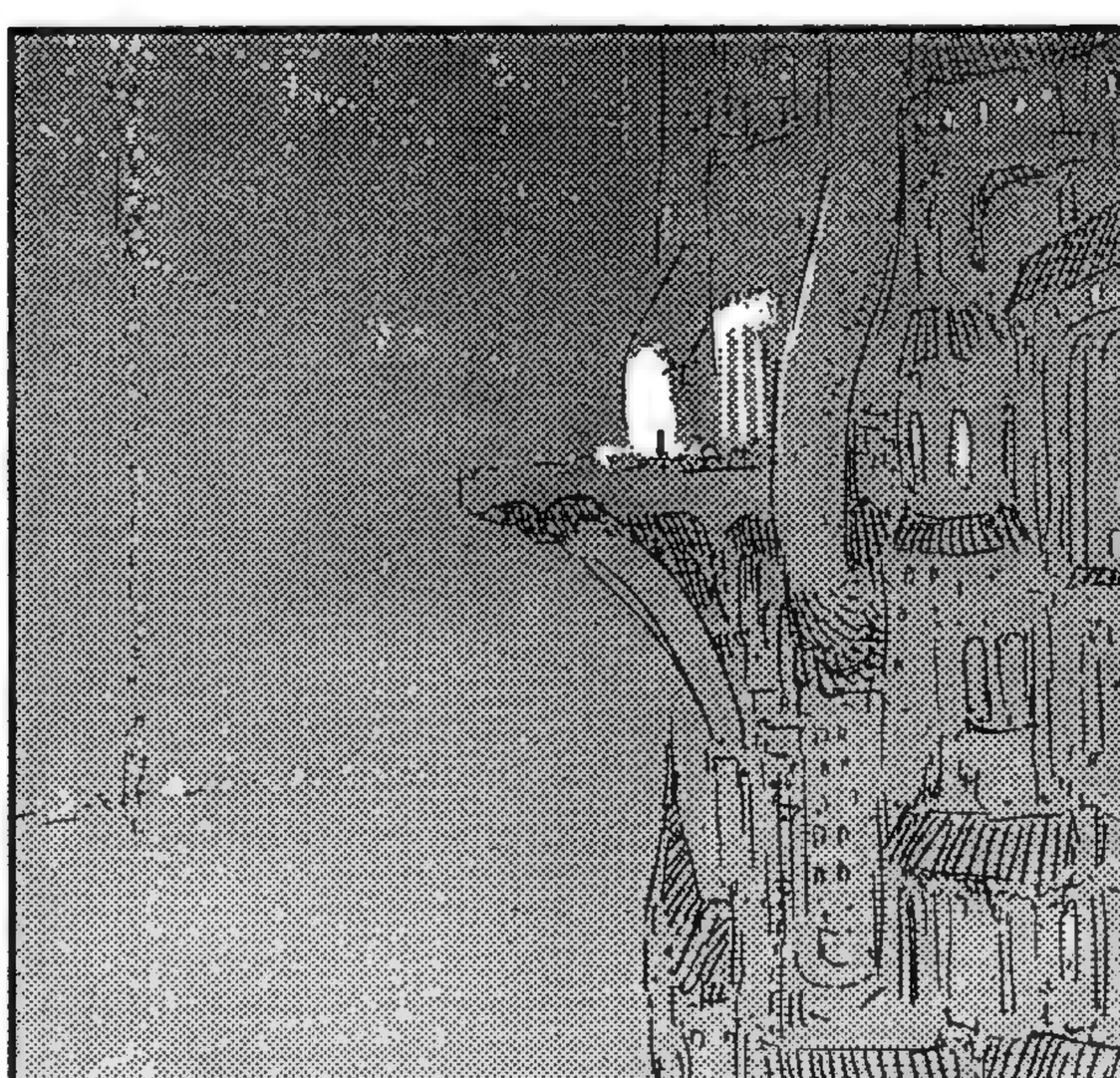












TL NOTE: NEGIKUJIRA = LEEK WHALE

GEEZ... I HATED THE SEA FROM THE VERY BEGIN-NING.

DR

GRAB

CAUSE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED HER TO BE HAPPY.

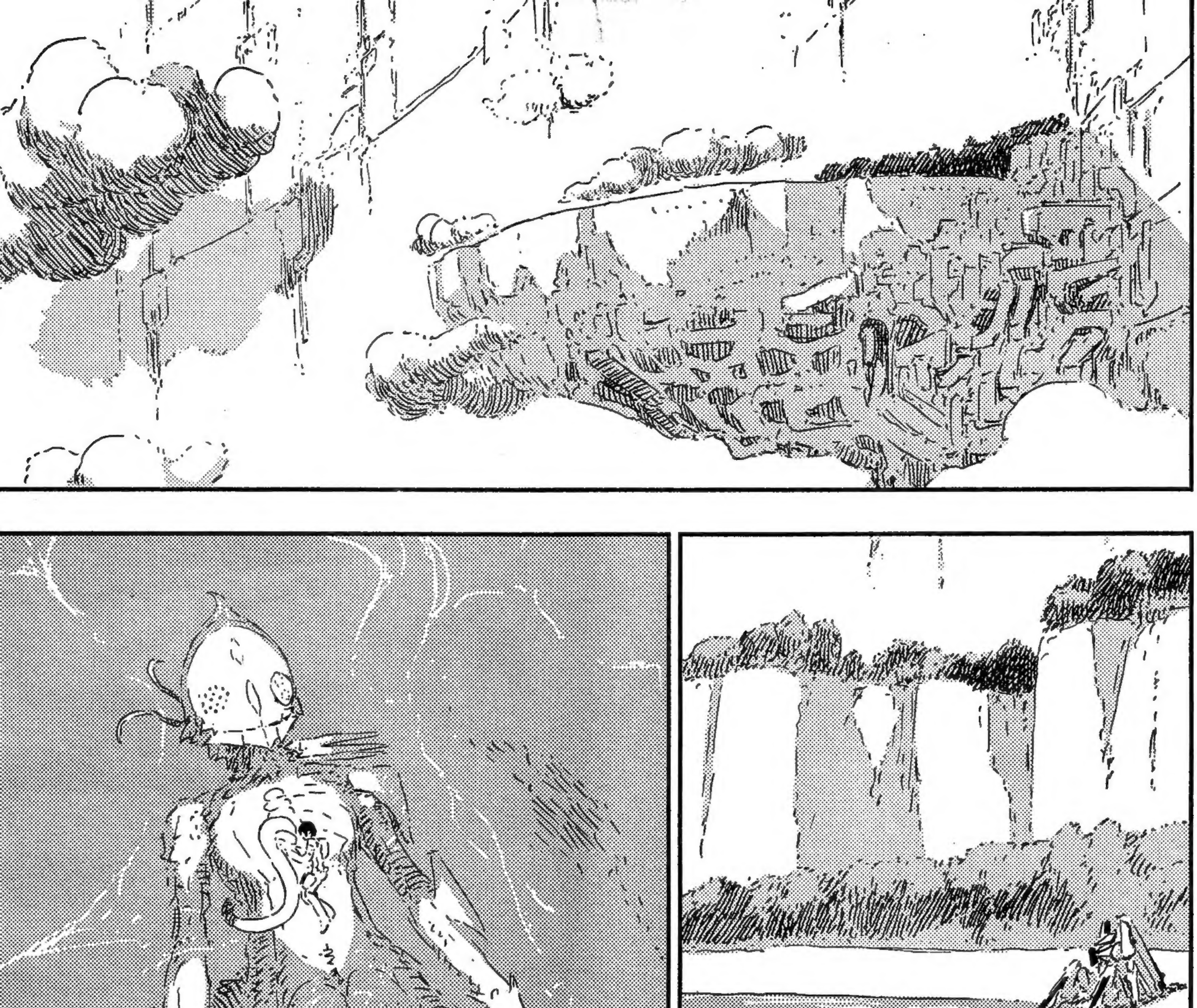
BUT... I'M GLAD...

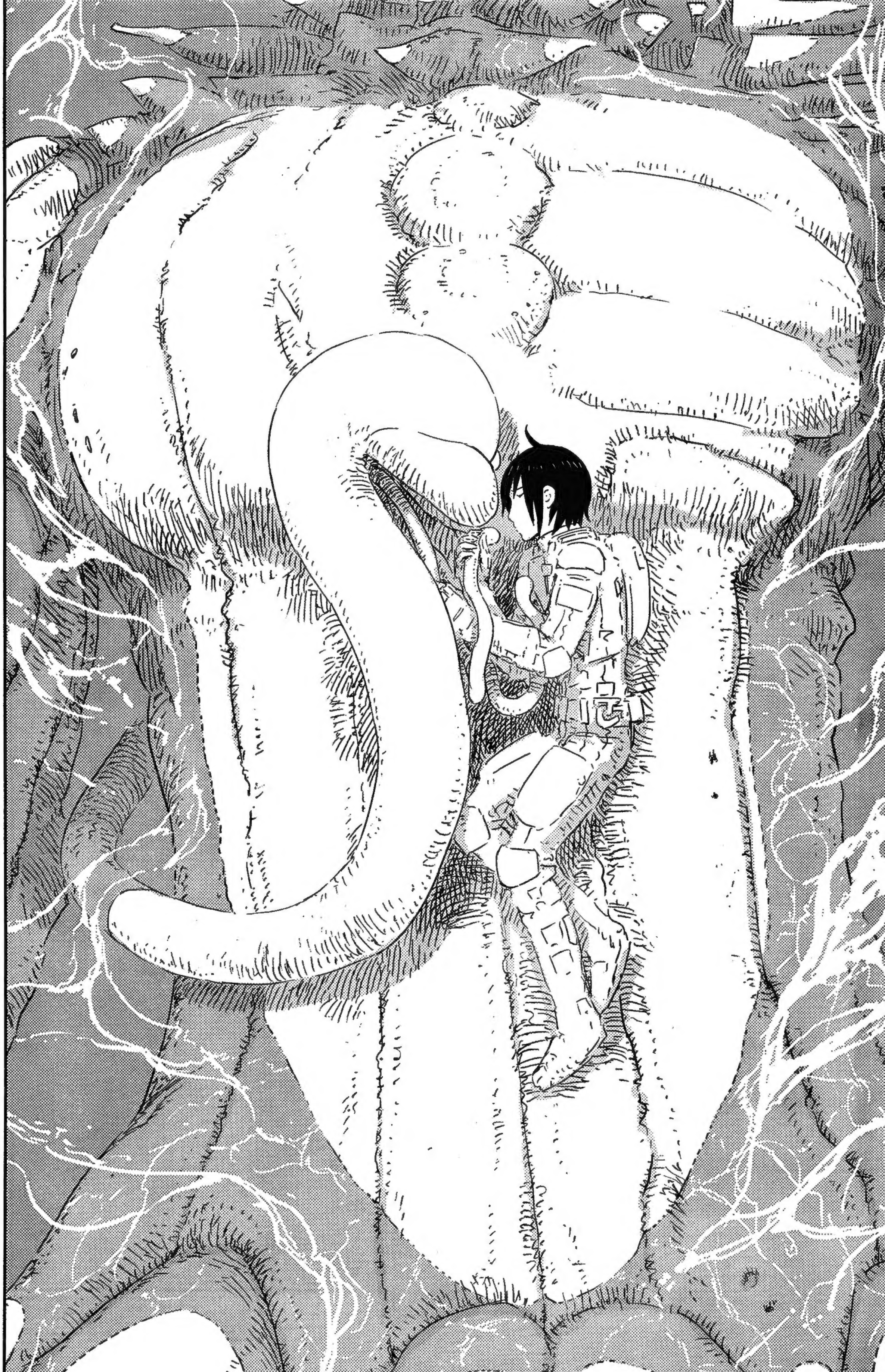
WE WERE REJEC-TED...

EH!?

IZANA-SAN... LET'S COME BACK, NO MATTER WHAT.

I'VE NOT BEEN REJECTED YET.





WE'VE BEEN SPENDING HUGE AMOUNT OF RESOURCES EVERYDAY TO PREVENT THE RUNAWAY.

THEN... CAN WE START DIS-MANTLING SECOND CHIMERA?

YES. THE FIRING TEST WAS FAIRLY SUCCESS-FUL.

SO IT'S COMP-LETE NOW?

THANK YOU, MA'AM.

NOW THAT THE FINAL BATTLE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE CAN'T LEAVE ANY PROBLEMS UNRESOL-VED.

OKAY.

人に創られ、人に捨てられる。
兵器なら……それで良いはずだった。